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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—A Wet Nurse immediately, Good wages will be paid. Apply A. M., TIMES office. au29-3t

WANTED—A nurse Girl. Apply 112 Fort street. aug28-1w

WANTED—Employment by a steady middle aged man (without incumbrance) as a light porter, messenger or caretaker in a business house, or to make himself generally useful about a gentleman's farm or garden. Good references here and to England, security if required. Apply to K. J. Davis, Angel Hotel, Langley street, Victoria, B. C. au26-1w

WANTED—A Girl to do plain cooking. Apply to Mrs. P. R. Brown, Scoresby street. aug21-tf

WANTED—By a first class Cutter a position in a good establishment. Best of references and testimonials. Address G. R. Baker, 327 St. Lawrence street, Beauharnois, Que. aug15-tf

WANTED—Immediately; a woman servant to do cooking and general work. Good wages will be given. Apply at Mrs. Croasdaile's, Pemberton Road. au13-tf

WANTED—At once a nurse girl for small family. Apply 3 St. Lawrence street, James Bay. aug12-tf

HELP—The employers of labor will find it to their advantage to call on us, at the White Labor Employment Bureau, 94 Yates street, Victoria, when reliable help is required. Also Candies, Cigars, Fruits, etc. BINGHAM & REYNARD. jun4-3m

TO LET.

TO LET—6 Room House at Rock Bay; also House and Lot for sale. Apply T. W. Pierre, 22 Pioneer street. aug30-tf

TO LET—Stores and offices on Douglas street. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. aug15

TO RENT—New five roomed Dwelling; bath room, hot and cold water, 3 lots Dallas Road. Apply Monteith & Milligan, 58 Government street. aug12-tf

TO LET.—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, [illegible] Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap18-tf

BOARD.

MRS. CROWTHER'S—Private Board and Lodging House corner of Pandora and Quadra streets. Board by the meal, day or week. ju31-1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A Farm of 160 acres in Cowichan District, 3 miles from McPhersons station. Ten acres slashed, 5 acres seeded and all fenced. A good durable house 16x24: 3 rooms and lean-to kitchen. Out houses, stables, etc. Apply to TIMES office. aug29-1w

FOR SALE—One horse cart and harness very cheap. Must be sold at once. Apply to E. Beaven, 156 Yates street. au29-tf

FOR SALE—House and three Lots, Victoria West, beautifully situated, fine fruit trees, outbuildings, etc. A bargain at $2000. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. aug15

FOR SALE—VICTORIA WEST—Lots in meadow, rich soil, high, dry and close to tramway in Victoria West proper, $350. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. aug15

FOR SALE—ONE LOT—In orchard, splendid fruit trees in full bearing, one minute from tramway; $475. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. aug15

FOR SALE—Two fine Building Lots, corner Simcoe and Croft street. Apply to Pilot Thompson, P.O. box 294, City. au25-1w

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FOR SALE—Store and Residence. For particulars address E. P. TIMES office, Victoria, B. C. aug22-2w

FOR SALE—Cottage, Barn and Garden, Work Estate, price $2000; terms $500 cash, balance in 3 years. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. a15

FOR SALE—10 acres good Land 3½ miles from city; $1,500. Crane, McGregor and Boggs a15

FOR SALE—Lot on Parry street, James Bay; $750. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. au15

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LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A light covert coat at the Citizens ball on Friday. The finder will oblige by returning the same to THE TIMES office. a30-1w

LOST—At the Citizens' ball a Handkerchief, embroidered rosebuds in corner. Please return to TIMES office. aug30-1w

REWARD—$25 will be paid for the conviction of anyone removing without authority the sign of the RED CROSS from lands for sale by us or defacing our properties. Crane, McGregor & Boggs, brokers, 30 Broad St. au15

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HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL.
DR. J. HALL.

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jy25 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

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W. J. QUINLAN,
jel-1y Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
R. J. PLUMMER,
oct9 K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

SCAVENGERS.

THOMAS LANCASTER,
SCAVENGER.

Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Orders may be left at Demers and Son, Grocers, corner Douglas and Pandora streets; Mr. Fee, corner North Park and Quadra streets; Mr. Nathan, Spring Ridge; Mr. Moffatt, corner Fort and Blanchard streets. aug16-1m

PETER HANSEN
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 126

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

The City of Seattle was to have left Philadelphia on Thursday on her long voyage around the Horn to Port Townsend. She should make the trip in 75 days.

The tug Lorne towed the bark Henrietta from Hastings to sea this morning and left this afternoon to take the bark Columbia from Departure Bay to the Cape.

The entire crew of the barque Cordelia now lying at Westminster, have taken French leave and the only members now left are the captain and first mate. Even the cook forsook his saucepans and fled on reaching that Eldorado.

First Mate Taylor, of the ship St. Paul, now at 'Frisco, who has been under arrest on three charges of cruelty and insubordination at sea, has been held to answer by the United States commissioner for cutting Henry Wilson, a seaman.

The steamer Mermaid has been placed on the Vancouver-New Westminster route by the Union Steamship Company. The Mermaid will make connection with the Cutch for Nanaimo, Comox and points along the E. & N. Railway.

A new steamer is to be built at Westminster by McPhee Bros. for Mr. Clarke, of the steamer Samson. She will be a 52-foot steam launch, which will be fitted with the finest engines and twin screws. It is expected the little vessel will develop great speed, and her lines will be built to that end.

The steamship Queen is proving to be the banner boat of the P. C. S. S. Co., says the Alaskan, the passenger receipts for her last round trip aggregating the sum of thirteen thousand dollars. The steamer will make in all seven trips to Alaska this season, and the total gross takings during the three months which she is running will reach the enormous total of a quarter of a million of dollars.

Arrived.

Curling tongs and lamps, ladies pen knives, scissors, etc. and a full line of shaving materials at M. & H. A. Fox's, 78 Government street.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

ONE DAY'S WORK OF THE ELECTRIC WIRE.

Two Men Killed in a Tunnel—Other Accidents by Electricity—A Young Man Persuaded to Marry with a Pistol Against His Head—Other News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—A special from Wheeling, West Va., says that at seven o'clock last evening, a colored man named Joe Saleman, employed in the Wheeling Terminal railway company's tunnel, now in course of construction, stepped on a wire which supplied the current to the arc lights used in the tunnel headings, and was instantly killed. An Italian, who is known only by his countrymen, stepped on the wire as Saleman did, and was also killed. Other men were shocked in drawing the corpses from the wire. Both wore thick soled leather boots, and neither body was burned or mangled in any way. A similar accident occurred at Mertins Ferry an hour later. Albert Wilson, Geo. Applebach, Mrs. Wilson and a boy being severely and dangerously shocked by a Guy wire of a derrick charged with electricity from coming in contact with an electric light wire. All were terribly hurt but will recover.

A Complication.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—A special from Louisville, Ky., says that Daniel Webster, a young farmer living near Trible, ran off last week with Mary Calloway, a daughter of a prominant farmer. Mr. Calloway followed and overtook the couple. He then compelled Webster to marry the girl at the point of a pistol, although the young man said there were reasons why he shouldn't marry. Since then it has been learned that Webster was married a year ago in Evansville where his wife now resides. He admits he has never been divorced and Mr. Calloway is now preparing to have his supposed son-in-law prosecuted for bigamy.

The Regular Killing.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—A special to the World says William Uhr and Albert Cox, prosperous farmers, living 23 miles south of Santa Anna, recently quarreled about trespassing and Cox gave Uhr a piece of his mind. Nothing was said about the matter till yesterday when Uhr armed himself with a rifle and went to Cox's house and shot him three times, killing him. Uhr then blew his own brains out with the same weapon.

A Sensation.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 29.—A sensation was created here to-day by the arrest by United States Marshal Ettridge of Miss A. L. Smith on a charge of using the mails for circulating obscene literature in the form of advertisements of articles for immoral uses. The young woman is respectably connected, and has heretofore been in reputable society. Her age is about 26 years. She has been carrying on a successful business for some time, her advertisements appearing in a number of reputable eastern papers. Her circulars and proposals were made to both sexes, an she claims to have sold to ladies $3000 worth of her various preparations. She makes no attempt at concealment, and claims she was doing a legitimate business. She gave her bonds to appear before the next federal grand jury.

The Coal Question.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—In a conversation to-day, John Rosenfeld, the great coal dealer, said: "If the strike proves a long one, and the Dunsmuir collieries remain closed down we are likely to be pinched, but I doubt if there will be any immediate advance. It will take a month or forty days to affect this market to any extent, although I believe the news of the strike sent the rate up half a dollar this afternoon, largely due to co-operations and large consumers. There has been no money made in coal here for the past year and a half, for the reason that heavy consumers cinch dealers, and importers when coal is scarce, are obliged to squeeze back in order to get even. There is no use in trying to keep prices up all the time, for miners at once demand all the extra money and usually get it."

Pugilistic Barrelmakers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Jack Dempsey and Jack McAuliffe, respectively middleweight and lightweight pugilistic champions of America, have made a match for $100 to test their respective abilities as barrelmakers. Both of the fighters used to work in a cooper shop in Brooklyn. Dempsey left first to enter the pugilistic arena, and it was his success that led McAuliff to put on gloves professionally. They discussed their respective merits as coopers and after considerable parleying, each put up $100 for a match to come off within a week in the shop of their former employer.

A Curious Accident.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 29.—A fisherman at the Cascade Locks caught a monster sturgeon yesterday, and undertook to weigh it. A rope was tied around it and a pole attached, by which two men attempted to lift it up to hook to the steelyards. As one of them, A. L. Iman, was trying to hook the steelyards into the fish, the pole broke, and the hook caught Iman under the jaw and ran up through his tongue, narrowly missing the carotid artery, but severing several other small arteries. The blood spurted six feet when the hook was pulled out. Iman is in a critical condition.

LOVE THE OLD FLAG.

Southern Soldiers Venerate the Old Banner—Want It in all Parades.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—A Herald special from Richmond, Va., says: At a meeting to-night of Lee Camp, Confederate veterans, Quarter-Master Brown suggested that the camp appoint a commission to see if it was advisable for them to attend the Blue and Gray celebration in Knoxville on October 19th. Gen. John R. Cook called attention to the fact that the G. A. R. in national convention in Boston had passed [illegible] gress of a law prohibiting the display of any flag other than the stars and stripes, and he intimated that ex-Confederate veterans would feel very much out of place celebrating with men who had such venom in their hearts toward those who had opposed them in war. He said Lee Camp should wait by all means until an invitation was extended and then the matter could be more fully discussed. Major Alex. W. Archer declared he was as good an American as any man in the country. When he was in the Confederate service he still loved the stars and strips, but before he would cease to love the Confederate flag, or to venerate Lee and Jackson, he would be willing to take up his gun again. The quartermaster's motion was almost unanimously defeated.

WHERE ARE THE INDIANS?

When the Census is Taken a Great Deal of Lo is Missing.

WASHINGTON CITY, Aug. 29.—The Indian bureau recently received the report of A. T. Lea, who has been engaged in taking the census of the Sioux tribe. He completed the count of the Indians on the reservation in South Dakota, and finds that there are 5,166 men, women and children located there. As the Indian office for the last several years has been distributing rations for a population of 7,500, the natural inquiry arose as to what has become of the other 2,334 Indians and their rations. This query was put to Indian Agent Wright, who reported each quarter the number who drew rations, and in reply he asked to be allowed to take the enumeration himself.

By this enumeration 125 more Indians were found than in Lea's count. The agent accounted for the discrepancy by stating that an epidemic among the Indians last year had taken off a large number. The agency, however, reports only nineteen deaths during the year. An investigation will be made.

There Will be None.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Secretary Windom has telegraphed the collector of customs at San Francisco to report, from time to time, all sealskins consigned to him, and brought by revenue steamers and other vessels, and retain them until further orders from the department.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

A meeting of the Westminster football club is to be held next Tuesday evening to take into consideration the match with Victoria during exhibition week, and to discuss other matters of importance to the club.

WHEELING.

G. S. Mason and Percy Jenns, of Vancouver, have gone to New Westminster to test their speed with the fast wheelmen of that city. Competitors from Victoria are expected to be present. Mr. Jenns has lately received a fine new racing wheel from the east which weighs only twenty pounds.

The question of a good track for bicyclists is one that should be taken up here. New Westminster and Vancouver have provided fine tracks for their wheelmen, while in Victoria, where a much larger club is established, no move has been made.

WRESTLING.

A match is to come off between Quinn and the Jap at Helena, on Sunday, for $250 a side, and 75 and 25 per cent. of the gate receipts. Quinn to win, must throw the Jap three times in an hour, actual wrestling time, catch-as-catch-can, catch-weights. The Jap will win if he secures one fall.

LACROSSE.

Commenting on the lacrosse match held at Westminster yesterday, it may be as well to state that our home team offered to play the winners to-day, but the manager of the affair in the Royal City did not accede to our boys wishes. The Victoria's could not afford to be away for two whole days, but they thought as that the Vancouver team could only lose a few hours, as also the Westminster, that their wishes would be entertained, but it seems not. Had the team gone up from here, they would be without a doubt be wearing the medals by this time, as they were in excellant form, and are playing the the strongest team in the province, even if it is late in the season.

BASEBALL.

A game of baseball was played this morning at 9 o'clock in the school ground, between the National Infants and the Red Star Kids. After a good game it resulted in a win for the former by a score of 24 to 19. The playing of the Infants was excellent while that of some of the Kids was also very creditable. The following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Infants	2	3	4	3	5	4	1	2	—	24
Kids	6	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	19

The above clubs will again try conclusions at the Hill next Saturday at 3:30 a. m.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

R. H. Hall, Cassiar, is in the city.

Geo. Byrnes returned last night from Vancouver.

Geo. D. Lewiston and wife, of Portland, are in the city.

Lieut. H. W. Seton-Karr arrived from the interior last night.

F. G. Quick returned from Port Townsend last night. He reports things moving lively there.

C. H. Gibbons, of the Colonist staff, and wife returned from a three weeks honeymoon trip to Ontario.

David Philip, Queen's printer of Manitoba, was in the city to-day on his way home after a trip to 'Frisco.

C. W. N. Kennedy, deputy assistant registrar of Winnipeg, son of the late Col. Kennedy, of that city, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. J. Z. Thomas and Miss Thomas, who have been on an extended visit east, returned by last night's steamer, much the better for their holiday.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

THE CZAR WANTS NO POTENTATE AT NAVAL REVIEW.

Official Advice About Behring Sea—Several Changes to be Made in Government Offices—More Fast Cruisers—Mr. Bartlett Thinks Parnellites Offensive.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—It is learned that after the land purchase and tithes bills have been passed by Parliament that Right Hon. D. H. Madden, attorney-general for Ireland, will be made one of the Lords Justices of Appeal for Ireland, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Justice Maish. Solicitor General John Atkinson will succeed the late Baron Dowson in the exchequer division bench. Mr. Carson becomes Attorney-General and Mr. Wright Solicitor-General.

The land commission has ordered an enormous reduction in the rent and arrears of tenants in Skye.

The blast furnacemen of England have decided to support their Scotch brethren who are striking for an increase in wages paid for Sunday work.

The Comte de Paris will spend a week at Stowe shooting before starting for America.

There will be 150,000 men engaged in the Russian autumn manœuvres. It is stated that Emperor William has intimated his desire to witness these manœuvres which are the most important of the year, but that the Czar politely but firmly conveyed the idea that no foreign potentate would be granted that privilege.

Official advices from Vancouver Island are to effect that no sealers whatever have been seized or interfered with by the U. S. revenue cutters, and that American reports to the contrary are unfounded.

Work is being being actively pushed in Chatham and other dock yards.

The Andromache, a new fast cruiser, is supplied with machinery enabling her to steam at twenty knots an hour, and another similar vessel, the Apollo, is ready for launching. Rear Admiral Henry F. Nicholson has been appointed commander-in-chief at the Cape of Good Hope and the West Coast of Africa.

General Joubert, the noted leaders of Boers, represents in an interview that terrible misery has been caused among the natives of South Africa by the liquor traffic. The general says that in 1884 he warned King Umbandine of Swaziland that the gold commissions and drink would destroy his country. Umbandine did not heed the warning, and three years later he was a hopeless drunkard. Disease and drunkenness are making havoc among the native tribes, notwithstanding the efforts of the missionaries.

At a meeting of the Primrose League in Somerset, Mr. Ashmead Bartlett said that as offensive as Parnellites were he preferred them to Scotch Radicals.

Newman and Dollinger.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—In his article on Cardinal Newman and Dr. Dollinger, published in the Speaker, Mr. Gladstone eulogizes these as the two most remarkable men of the contemporary Christian Church. The construction of Dr. Dollinger's mind was simple; that of Cardinal Newman was complex. The Cardinal was endowed with a subtle and far reaching genius, and the shadings of his thoughts were like the countless ripples of the sea. Dollinger's address on the Jews in Europe was issued when the anti-Semitic movement was raging in Germany, and was written evidently for the purpose of making the Germans ashamed of their bigotry. Dollinger knew, as others did not, the incredible sufferings of that race, sufferings which dishonor Europe almost as much as those of Ireland dishonor England.

A Cheese Currency.

LA LIBERTAD, Aug. 30.—News has been received here that Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica are now negotiating an alliance against Guatemala and Honduras. It is possible the negotiations may cover the union of these States, but it is too early to predict this result. Many towns in Honduras on the borders of Salvador and Nicaragua have manifested a desire to leave Honduras and annex themselves to the countries named, being dissatisfied with the Bogran government. The army of Honduras has been paid for some time in cheese, which is the present entire calculating medium of that republic, and the prospects are that the English bondholders have squared their debts on a cheese basis. In the recent battle of Victoria, tons of cheese were left behind by the Hondurians in their rout. Honduras is bankrupt and Barrillas signed a peace treaty with Salvador on Monday night, and the shelling of Salvadorian fortifications at El Coco occurred on the following morning, which places Guatemala in a worse light than ever.

The Vivandiere Must go.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—Following close on the announcement that the duel is to be no longer obligatory among officers of the army, another tradition of French military life is about to disappear. The Minister of War has issued a decree by which the vivandiere, who used always to march in the van of a regiment, is deprived of her uniform and is relegated to the presidency of the canteen wagon, while the only distingushing mark of her employment will be a single brass plate.

CHOLERA IS COMING.

Fears of the Disease Becoming Epidemic in Canada—B. C. Quarantine.

QUEBEC, Aug. 25.—L'Electeur says that the Deputy Minister of Agriculture declared lately over his signature that Asiatic cholera would certainly ravage Canada next year; that in order to check its advance he proposed to establish quarantine stations in British Columbia on the same plan as at Grosse Isle. L'Electeur quotes from the report of the quarantine office, Dr. Montizambert, in which the doctor says the Grosse Isle station is [illegible] and that unless a wharf is built into deep water and supplied with necessary apparatus to disinfect vessels on scientific basis no epidemic can be checked in its onward march. The paper concludes by saying that when the authorities are first to give vent to their fears of coming disasters, things, indeed, must be bad.

FROM OTTAWA.

An Agricultural Editor's Opinion on the Cattle Question.

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—Mr. Moore, editor of the Mark Lane Express, is here on his way to British Columbia. He says that any relaxation of the stringent restrictions in regard to the importation of cattle from the United States would be disastrous to our trade. Last night he was entertained by Hon. J. Carling, Minister of Agriculture.

SIR ADOLPH CARON

Offers His Explanation of the Middleton Matter.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 29.—Sir Adolph Caron's explanation of the Middleton matter is made in interviews with the Empire and Telegram. He said he sent a number of telegrams deprecating and forbidding looting. These he publishes. His souvenir telegram read as follows: "I am sorry you could not get hold of Big Bear, but I approve of what you have done. I wish you to let me know when we can reduce the force and how you wish it done. I would like you to bring back some souvenirs of your campaign for Sir John, Sir Hector and myself. I leave it to you to select whatever you consider of interest. Have you received all of Riel's papers? I shall look anxiously forward for any reduction that can be made in the expenditure. (Signed) A. P. CARON."

This was sent while General Middleton was at Frog Lake, a month after he had seized Bremner's furs.

General Middleton wired back June 14th: "Will do what I can to get you souvenirs, but it is difficult to get anything, as everyone in camp is trying to get souvenirs also."

"Besides," said Caron, "the only thing in the way of a souvenir he ever brought me was an old gun." Referring to the General's statement that he pleaded with the Premier and Minister of Militia for rewards for his officers, Sir Adolphe said to the best of his recollection no communication passed between them at any time upon the subject, and certainly no such motives as those insinuated by the General ever actuated him (Sir Adolphe) in the discharge of his official duties. However, that the matter may be thoroughly understood, let me state the case simply. It is not within the province of any minister in taking the initiative in suggesting honors for Her Majesty's subjects. All such suggestions must emanate from the Queen herself. Now, if we had been notified that a certain number of C. M. G.'s would be bestowed upon officers who had served in the rebellion, it would be our duty to select for such honors those whose services entitled them to receive them. But, even in that case, we could not have followed General Middleton's list, in that he omited from it several officers like Col. Geo. Dennison and others, who would thus have officers many years their juniors promoted over their heads.

The North American Squadron.

HALIFAX, N. S. Aug. 29—The war ships Bellerophon, Canada and Thrush passed through the straits of Canso at 10 o'clock this morning, on their way up the St. Lawrence. Sir John Ross accompanied Admiral Watson and Prince George to Quebec and Montreal, and will return to Halifax with the ships.

THE KOH-I-NUR.

History of the World-Renowned and Wonderful Diamond.

Within the past few days there have been some erroneous statements published concerning the Koh-i-nur, and a correct history may prove interesting. The following has been prepared by a gentleman who is familiar with the matter:—

Koh-i-nur (Mountain of Light) the name of a large diamond now in possession of Her majesty Queen Victoria. According to a Hindo legend it was found in a Golconda mine, and its possessors have, with few exceptions, been the rulers of Hindostan. After belonging successively to the Bahmani, Khiji, Lodi and Mogul kings, it came in 1739 into the hands of Nadir Shah, who gave it its present designation. From him it went to the Abdali monarchs of Afghanistan, the last of whom, Shah Sujah, gave it to Rungee Singh the ruler of the Punjab.

On the abdication of the Maharajah Dhuleep Singh and the annexation of the Punjab in 1849, it was surrendered to the sovereign of Great Britain.

It is said to have weighed originally 900 carats but, after being cut, was reduced to 279 carats. It was reduced by re-cutting to 186 carats and in this state was shown at the great exhibition in 1851, since which time it was again recut, in 1852, and now weighs about 123 carats, and has been valued at £120,664, or $603,320. The Koh-i-nur is rose-cut.

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SERMON ON THE POWER OF KINDNESS BY DR. TALMAGE.

"Kind Words Never Die, Cherished and Blessed"—We Hear Much About the Bitter Tongue and the Sarcastic Tongue, but Little of the Soft Tongue.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 24.—Dr. Talmage, who is in this city, today discoursed on a power [illegible] Christ intended it to be used, would have saved the church and the world from infinite discord and sorrow—the power of kindness. His text was, "A soft tongue breaketh the bone" (Prov. xxv, 15). Following is the sermon:

When Solomon said this he drove a whole volume into one phrase. You, of course, will not be so silly as to take the words of the text in a literal sense. They simply mean to set forth the fact that there is a tremendous power in a kind word. Although it may seem to be very insignificant, its force is indescribable and illimitable. Pungent and all conquering utterance: "A soft tongue breaketh the bone."

THE USES OF KINDNESS.

If the weather were not so hot and I had time I would show you kindness as a means of defense; kindness as a means of usefulness; kindness as a means of domestic harmony; kindness as best employed by governments for the taming and curing of criminals, and kindness as best adapted for the settling and adjusting of international quarrels; but I shall call your attention only to two of these thoughts.

And first I speak to you of kindness as a means of defense. Almost every man in the course of his life is set upon and assaulted. Your motives are misinterpreted, or your religious or political principles are bombarded. What to do under such circumstances is the question. The first impulse of the natural heart says: "Strike back. Give as much as he sent. Trip him into the ditch which he dug for your feet. Gash him with as severe a wound as that which he inflicted on your soul. Shot for shot. Sarcasm for sarcasm. An eye for an eye. A tooth for a tooth." But the better spirit in the man's soul rises up and says, "You ought to reconsider that matter." You look up into the face of Christ and say, "My Master, how ought I to act under these difficult circumstances?" And Christ instantly answers, "Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you."

Then the old nature rises up again and says: "You had better not forgive him until first you have chastised him. You will never get him in so tight a corner again. You will never have such an opportunity of inflicting the right kind of punishment upon him again. First chastise him and then let him go." "No," says the better nature; "hush, thou foul heart. Try the soft tongue that breaketh the bone." Have you ever in all your life known acerbity and acrimonious dispute to settle a quarrel? Did they not always make matters worse and worse and worse?

HOW A GREAT CHURCH QUARREL WAS SETTLED.

Many years ago there was a great quarrel in the Presbyterian family. Ministers of Christ were thought orthodox in proportion as they had measured lances with other clergymen of the same denomination. The most outrageous personalities were abroad. As in the autumn a hunter comes home with a string of game, partridges and wild ducks slung over his shoulder, so there were many ministers who came back from the ecclesiastical courts with long strings of doctors of divinity whom they had shot with their own rifle. The division became wider, the animosity greater, until after a while some good men resolved upon another tack. They began to explain away the difficulties; they began to forgive each other's faults, and lo! the great church quarrel was settled, and the new school Presbyterian church and the old school Presbyterian church became one—the different parts of the Presbyterian order welded by a hammer, a little hammer, a Christian hammer, that the Scripture calls "a soft tongue."

You have a dispute with your neighbor. You say to him, "I despise you." He replies, "I can't bear the sight of you." You say to him, "Never enter my house again." He says, "If you come on my door sill I'll kick you off." You say to him, "I'll put you down." He says to you, "You are mistaken, I'll put you down." And so the contest rages, and year after year you act the un-Christian part, and he acts the un-Christian part. After a while the better spirit seizes you, and one day you go over to the neighbor and say: "Give me your hand. We have fought long enough. Time is so short and eternity is so near that we cannot afford any longer to quarrel. I feel you have wronged me very much, but let us settle all now in one great hand shaking, and be good friends for all the rest of our lives." You have risen to a higher platform than that on which before you stood. You win his admiration, and you get his apology. But if you have not conquered him in that way at any rate you have won the applause of your own conscience, the high estimation of good men, and the honor of your Lord, who died for his armed enemies.

THE SOFT ANSWER.

"But," you say, "what are we to do when slanders assault us and there come acrimonious sayings all around about us and we are abused and spat upon?" My reply is: Do not go and attempt to chase down the slanders. Lies are prolific, and while you are killing one fifty are born. All your demonstrations of indignation only exhaust yourself. You might as well on some summer night when the swarms of insects are coming up from the meadows and disturbing you and disturbing your family bring up some great "swamp angel," like that which thundered over Charleston, and try to shoot them down. The game is too small for the gun.

But what then, are you to do with the abuses that come upon you in life? You are to live them down! I saw a farmer go out to get back a swarm of bees that had wandered off from the hive. As he moved amid them they buzzed around his head, and buzzed around his hands, and buzzed around his feet. If he had killed one of them they would have stung him to death. But he moved in their midst in perfect placidity until he had captured the swarm of wandering bees. And so I have seen men moving amid the annoyances, and the vexations, and the assaults of life in such calm, Christian deliberation that all the buzzing around about their soul amounted to nothing. They conquered them, and above all they conquered themselves. "Oh," you say, "that's a very good theory to preach on a hot day, but it won't work." It will work. It has worked. I believe it is the last Christian grace we win. You know there are fruits which we gather in June, and others in July, and others in August, and others in September, and still others in October; and I have so admit that this grace of Christian forgiveness is about the last fruit of the Christian soul.

CHRIST'S WORDS WERE KIND ONES.

We hear a great deal about the bitter tongue, and the sarcastic tongue, and the quick tongue, and the stinging tongue, but we know very little about "the soft tongue that breaketh the bone." We read Hudibras, and Sterne, and Dean Swift and the other apostles of acrimony, but give little time to studying the example of him who was reviled, and yet reviled not again. O that the Lord by his spirit would endow us all with "the soft tongue that breaketh the bone."

I pass now to the other thought that I desire to present, and that is, kindness as a means of usefulness. In all communities you find skeptical men. Through early education, or through the maltreatment of professed Christian people, or through prying curiosity about the future world, there are a great many people who become skeptical in religious things. How shall you capture them for God? Sharp argument and sarcastic retort never won a single soul from skepticism to the Christian religion. While powerful books on the "Evidences of Christianity" have their mission in confirming Christian people in the faith they have already adopted, I have noticed that when skeptical people are brought into the kingdom of Christ it is through the charm of some genial soul, and not by argument at all.

Men are not saved through the head; they are saved through the heart. A storm comes out of its hiding place. It says: "Now, we'll just rouse up all this sea;" and it makes a great bluster, but it does not succeed. Part of the sea is roused up—perhaps one-half of it, or one-fourth of it. After a while the calm moon, placid and beautiful, looks down, and the ocean begins to rise. It comes up to high water mark. It embraces the great headlands. It submerges the beaches of all the continents. It is the heart throb of one world against the heart throb of another world. And I have to tell you that while all your storms of ridicule and storms of sarcasm may rouse up the passion of an immortal nature, nothing less than the attractive power of Christian kindness can ever raise the deathless spirit to happiness and to God. I have more faith in the prayer of a child five years old, in the way of bringing an infidel back to Christ and to heaven, than I have in all the hissing thunderbolts of ecclesiastical controversy.

THE POWER OF PERSUASION.

You cannot overcome men with religious argumentation. If you come at a skeptical man with an argument on behalf of the Christian religion you put the man on his mettle. He says: "I see that man has a carbine. I'll use my carbine. I'll answer his argument with my argument." But if you come to that man, persuading him that you desire his happiness on earth and his eternal welfare in the world to come, he cannot answer it.

What I have said is just as true in the reclamation of the openly vicious. Did you ever know a drunkard to be saved through the caricature of a drunkard? Your mimicry of the staggering step, and the thick tongue, and the disgusting hiccough only worse maddens his brain. But if you come to him in kindness and sympathy, if you show him that you appreciate the awful grip of a depraved appetite, if you persuade him of the fact that thousands who had the grappling hooks of evil inclination clutched in their soul as firmly as in his have been delivered, then a ray of light will flash across his vision, and it will seem as if a supernatural hand was steadying his staggering gait.

A good many years ago there lay in the streets a man dead drunk, his face exposed to the blistering noonday sun. A Christian woman passed along, looked at him and said, "Poor fellow." She took her handkerchief and spread it over his face, and passed on. The man roused himself up from his debauch and began to look at the handerchief, and lo! on it was the name of a highly respectable Christian woman of the city. He went to her, he thanked her for her kindness, and that one little deed saved him for this life, and saved him for the life that is to come. He was afterward attorney general of the United States; but higher than all, he became the consecrated disciple of Jesus Christ.

KIND WORDS COST NOTHING.

Kind words are so cheap it is a wonder we do not use them oftener. There are tens of thousands of people who are dying for the lack of one kind word. There is a business man who has fought against trouble until he is perfectly exhausted. He has been thinking about forgery, about robbery, about suicide. Go to that business man. Tell him that better times are coming, and tell him that you yourself were in a tight business pass, and the Lord delivered you. Tell him to put his trust in God. Tell him that Jesus Christ stands beside every business man in his perplexities. Tell him of the sweet promises of God's comforting grace.

That man is dying for the lack of just one kind word. Go to-morrow and utter that one saving, omnipotent, kind word. Here is a soul that has been swamped in sin. He wants to find the light of the Gospel. He feels like a shipwrecked mariner looking out over the beach, watching for a sail against the sky. Oh, bear down on him. Tell him that the Lord waits to be gracious to him, and though he has been a great sinner there is a great Saviour provided. Tell him that though his sins are as scarlet they shall be as snow; though they are red like crimson they shall be as wool. That man is dying forever for the lack of one kind word.

There used to be sung at a great many of the pianos all through the country a song that has almost died out. I wish somebody would start it again in our social circles. There may have not been very exquisite art in the music, but there was a grand and glorious sentiment:

Kind words never die, never die;
Cherished and blessed.

LET US TRY THE FORCE OF KINDNESS.

Oh, that we might in our families and in our churches try the force of kindness. You can never drive men, women or children into the kingdom of God. A March northeaster will bring out more honeysuckles than fretfulness and scolding will bring out Christian grace. I wish that in all our religious work we might be saturated with the spirit of kindness. Missing that we miss a great deal of usefulness. There is no need of coming out before men and thundering to them the law unless at the same time you preach to them the Gospel. Do you not know that this simple story of a Saviour's kindness is to redeem all nations? The hard heart of this world's obduracy is to be broken before that story.

There is in Antwerp, Belgium, one of the most remarkable pictures I ever saw. It is "The Descent of Christ from the Cross." It is one of Rubens' pictures. No man can stand and look at that descent from the cross as Rubens pictured it without having his eyes flooded with tears, if he have any sensibility at all. It is an overmastering picture—one that stuns you, and staggers you, and haunts your dreams. One afternoon a man stood in that cathedral looking at Rubens' "Descent of Christ from the Cross." He was all absorbed in that scene of a Saviour's sufferings when the janitor came in and said: "It is time to close up the cathedral for the night. I wish you would depart." The pilgrim looking at that "Descent of Christ from the Cross" turned around to the janitor and said: "No, no; not yet. Wait until they get him down."

Oh, it is the story of a Saviour's suffering kindness that is to capture the world. When the bones of that great Behemoth of iniquity which has trampled all nations shall be broken and shattered, it will be found out that the work was not done by [illegible] sword of the conqueror, or by the torch of persecution, but by the plain, simple, overwhelming force of "the soft tongue that breaketh the bone."

And now I ask the blessing of God to come down upon you in matters of health, in matters of business; that the Lord will deliver you from all your financial perplexities; that he will give you a good livelihood, large salaries, healthful wages, sufficient income. I pray God that he may give you the opportunity of educating your children for this world, and through the rich grace of our Lord Jesus Christ of seeing them prepared for the world that is to come.

Above all, I look for the mercy of God upon your immortal souls; and lest I stand before some who have not yet attended to the things of their eternal interest, in this, the closing part of my discourse, I implore them here and now to seek after God and be at peace with him. Oh, we want to be gathered together at last in the bright and blessed assemblage of the skies, our work all done, our sorrows all ended. God bless you, and your children, and your children's children. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all them that are sanctified.

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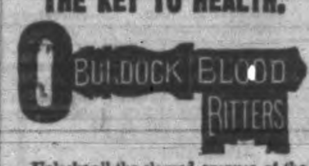

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SOUTH AFRICA.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MEHABLES AND THEIR KING.

The People Very Savage and Warlike and the Young Men Anxious to Wash Their Assegais—A Calm and Dignified Bearing Habitual to the King.

A very interesting account of the country of Lobengula, which has been brought so decidedly within the sphere of British influence by the action of the chartered company of South Africa, was given to me a day or two ago by an Englishman who has been some years in that district, and some of the particulars are such as will interest most people having any connection with South Africa.

All who have followed the Blue-book correspondence will remember that Matabeland lies to the north of the Transvaal, above the Limpopo River, and is to the east of Khama's country, which is generally known as British Bechuanaland Protectorate. At the southwest corner lies Tati, which has for some time been the subject of a concession, and the eastern portion of Lodengula's domain is known as Mashonaland, and contains the gold country that now forms the object of all miners' desire. East, again, of Mashonoland is the Portuguese territory, stretching to the Indian Ocean. The approaches to Matabeland are twofold, one route being from Mafeking through Tati and across the Metoppa range to Gubulawaye, the capital, and the other being along the southern boundary, keeping along the line of the Limpopo and entering Matabele from the rear by way of Mashonaland. The latter is the course being now taken by the pioneer force of the chartered company but has the disadvantage both of great length and of passing through the fever country; the former route, however, necessitates passing through the Metoppa range, which runs east and west by a single, long, tortuous pass that might be effectually closed by a very small force, and in which it is easy to imagine a repetition of the disasters of the Bolau Pass in Afghanistan.

Should the native population prove hostile to the in-coming whites, there can be no doubt that the work of effecting a settlement in the country will be very difficult and only carried out at the cost of bloodshed. The people are very savage and warlike, and, having enslaved all their neighbors, are thirsting for new worlds to conquer, which are only to be found among the white men. The impis of Lobengula have made all tribes as far as the Zambesi tributaries of their King and have added Mashonaland to the kingdom, carrying the frontier to the Portuguese boundary. Long lines of tribute bearers may be seen bringing in tobacco, palm-leaves for baskets, ivory and other goods as taxes to the great King; even from beyond the Zambesi these tribes are sent, evidencing the wide limits of the King's sway. The older impis taunt the young men with never having washed their assegais, and the warlike youth cry out to be allowed to go against the white man.

Lobengula, himself, however, is a man of advanced ideas, and is not likely to be first to create the disasters of which he can realize the magnitude. He is, however, preparing and strengthening his country for the fight if it must come. Ruling over a mixed population, he is forcing it into a united mass, doing all in his power to make the language one and the customs identical and by enforcing equal and strict justice, making his name respected and his power effective. He is fifty-six years of age, and although what would be called fat among white men, is described as of very dignified appearance and bearing. His conduct maintains his reputation and it is said he is never to be seen in a rage, but when either administering justice or meeting foreign envoys always preserves a dignified composure and calm, cool demeanor. He is extremely temperate, and altogether abstains from spirits; beer he drinks, but, when, as is not uncommon, traders make him a present of champagne, he always gives it to his wives. His abstinence, however, does not save him from gout, from which he suffers greatly.

Before Lobengula ascended the throne he used European dress and was in the habit of travelling about the country with a trader called Phillips, riding with him in his wagon everywhere. Since he has been king he has entirely discarded white man's clothes and appears with only his bead sash, encouraging his people to consider him wholly severed from European influence. Life in a wagon, however, still charms him, and he continues always to dwell in his ox cart as his palace. From time to time he moves his headquarters, inspanning his oxen and going off without any warning. If asked where he is going, he replies, "Follow my wheel-tracks and see." This is probably partly policy to prevent combinations against him and partly early habit or imitation of his father, who did the same before him.

There are seventy-eight queens, of whom ten are royal and the rest concubines, but by none of his royal wives has the king a son, and it is probable that when he dies there will be fighting between [illegible] the various sons of the other wives, each being supported by the district from which his mother came. The wives are scattered over the country in the various kraals, and when a royal progress takes place the queens do not go with their lord, but await him at the kraal to which he intends going.

Gubulawayo, the capital, situated about 120 miles from Tati, may be taken as a specimen of a large kraal. In the centre is the King's wagon and round it his wives' huts, all circular, built of mud bricks and roofed with reeds. Round the central cluster of huts is an open space of [illegible] 400 yards wide, and around this space are the habitations of the warriors—said to number 4,000—and their families; beyond these, again, is the stockade, which is several miles in length.

If a stranger approaches he will probably find Lobengula, with six of his Indunas, administering justice. Cases are brought from all parts of the country and are formally argued and judicially decided. The Indunas act as counsel for the parties and take technical points with an ingenuity which would do credit to a British Queen's counsel, and discuss and debate the cases with great eagerness. Indeed, in many cases, the Matabele litigation is similar to our own; for, although the Indunas fiercely urge the case of a client while the case lasts, their differences disappear the moment the king's decision is given. During the pendency of the case, moreover, the Indunas keep religiously away from the parties concerned and their friends; but as soon as the case is over they approach the successful or defeated party as if there had been no dispute. The King very prudently draws his assessors in turn from various parts of the country, and does not allow any set of men from [illegible] his masters or too experienced advisers.

The white man who comes upon this scene will be kept waiting until the dispute is disposed of, and so hot is the sun that he will gladly avail himself of even the shade of the meat rack (for there are no trees), and try, by smoking, to avoid the flies which his shelter brings him. When he is well received the king will send him a bucket full of beer, which he is expected to drink, or, if beer is scarce, meat to the amount of sixteen platefuls, which he must eat, unless the king's back is turned, when the traveller will hastily give portions to the black boys, who are ever ready. Lobengula's conduct to the traveller will be courteous, but he is not easily to be taken in, being very shrewd. It is his great misfortune that there are no means of writing to his country. The concessions which he has given, or is supposed to have given, are written out in English, and authenticated by the king's seal, which is an elephant, but whether the document accurately represents at all, what was intended by the grantor of the concession there are no means of ascertaining.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The assessment roll of the said City for the year 1890 shall be returned by the assessor to the clerk of the Municipal Council on the 20th day of August, 1890.

2. Any and all persons complaining of his, her or their respective assessments on the said roll shall within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning said roll notify in writing the clerk of the Municipal Council of his, her or their grounds of complaint.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 22nd day of September, 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon after as they can be heard.

This By-Law may be cited as the By-Law respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1890.

Passed the Municipal Council the 25th day of June, 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. au1

A BY-LAW

Prohibiting the Sale or Intoxicating Liquors to Minors Under the Age or 20 Years.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND Aldermen of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law no person or persons holding a license or licenses from the Corporation of the City of Victoria to sell liquors within the Corporate Limits of the said City of Victoria shall sell or cause to sell or otherwise dispose of or allow to be given or sold upon the premises in respect of which he is licensed any wine, spirits, ale, beer or other intoxicating liquor within the Corporate limits of the said City of Victoria to any person or persons under the age of twenty years, nor shall said person or persons so holding such license or licenses as aforesaid permit any person or persons under the age of twenty years to remain upon his premises so licensed, and shall eject any such person or persons under said age from said premises.

No person or persons so licensed as aforesaid shall permit any gambling, card playing or dice throwing by any person or persons under said age upon any premises in respect of which he holds a license as aforesaid.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law shall upon conviction be punished by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month or by paying a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100.00).

This By-Law may be cited as "The By-Law Regulating the Sale of Liquor to Minors and for Other Purposes."

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the City Hall Addition By-Law, 1890.

WHEREAS on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the City Hall Addition By-Law 1890.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be 26-1000ths of one per cent and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 26-1000ths of one per cent in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as "The Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the City Hall Addition By-Law 1890, By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW.

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria, it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be 21-1000ths of one per cent, and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 21-1000ths of one per cent, in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special rate Imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D., 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy30

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Cemetery Loan By-Law, 1890.

WHEREAS on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Cemetery Loan By-Law 1890.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be 9-1000ths of one per cent and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 9-1000ths of one per cent in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the Cemetery Loan By-Law 1889 By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By Law the rate imposed by the said By-Law shall be 13-1000ths of one per cent. and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 13-1000ths of one per cent. in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy30

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Sugar Refinery Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Sugar Refinery Bonus By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by the said By-Law shall be 37-1000ths of one per cent, and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 37-1000ths of one per cent. in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Sugar Refinery Bonus By-Law, 1889, ByLaw.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by the said By-Law shall be 9-1000ths of one per cent, and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 9-1000ths of one per cent. in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Victoria-Saanich and New Westminster Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Victoria-Saanich and New Westminster Bonus By-Law 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be 21-1000ths of one per cent and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 21-1000ths of one per cent in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the Victoria-Saanich and New Westminster Railway Bonus By-Law 1889 By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

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The San Francisco Call, replying to GOLDWIN SMITH'S allegation that "Canada is doomed to commercial atrophy, so long as she maintains her present relations with the mother country instead of uniting with the United States," makes the following observations:

"Canada, peopled by men of our race, our kin, our blood and our bone, inhabiting a region analogous to our territory and working out a destiny on the same lines as ours, would almost certainly be more prosperous if it formed several States of the Union instead of contributing colonial dependencies of a European power. But the Canadians make no sign that they think so. They love the old flag, the old institutions, the titles and the paraphernalia of Old World life. They take pride in constituting part—though it be a very subordinate part—of the British Empire. They cherish their old associations and their old memories of the times when they bore the brunt of English wars. And in contrast with this sentimental view of the subject the purely commercial view commands neither respect nor attention. Mankind is far oftener led by the heart than by the head. It was midsummer madness, from a commercial point of view, for the Southern States to secede, but secede they did, and fought almost to the last drop of their blood for secession. It is hardly to be supposed that the Canadians would act differently and subordinate their feelings to a practical view of their political affiliations."

This is a pretty correct interpretation of Canadian feeling; in fact, we do not remember of ever having read anything that comes nearer expressing it. "Canadians still cherish their old associations." The question might be asked, however, how long will it last? May we suppose that the generations to come will continue to cherish the predilections for the mother country which is now the distinguishing trait of the Canadian people. We may suppose not. That, however, the future Canada will seek political union with the States is doubtful. The instinct of nationalization is a powerful factor in determining the character of state craft. We may presume that when severance from England shall come to pass, that except it be found that "commercial atrophy" is inevitable of isolation, political union with the United States will be the last thing Canadians will think of.

ARE THEY REPRESENTATIVES?

The spleen of the Globe respondent to the soothing influences of the holiday season indulges in calm retrospect in respect to Canadian politicians. Sir JOHN "summering in the East, with the old jaunty air and easy step and cunning smile, retailing the humorisms of a century ago, and standing with the party for the country with familiar audacity; with his cabinet scampering all over the country and beyond; Mr. LAURIER enjoying a quiet somnolent life in Arthabaska" etc., etc., "how have the politicians," inquires the Globe, "weathered the storm of harsh criticism and bold denunciation, which for some turbulent months beat about their heads?" From this inquiry, the Globe proceeds to say, that "it would be a rash undertaking to guarantee sound morals and clean conduct for all politicians." Nevertheless, concludes the Globe, for all that works done in the name of patriotism reek with jobbery and are foul with scandals, Canada's politicians, on the whole, are fairly representative of the best virtue, the best brain, and the best intelligence of the people." Leaving out of the question the queerness of this conclusion of the Globe's, despite the soothing influences of dog days, is it not, remembering the tone of its editorial columns, an illogical conclusion for it to come to. Those who have followed the Globe for several months past, could scarcely help concluding that little or no good could come out of Nazareth. The administration of Sir JOHN has been "off" in respect to fiscal matters, and on divers occasions has it been so closely associated with "bribery and corruption" that to call it an honest administration was to do violence to one's convictions in the matter of the reliability of circumstantial evidence.

How are we to judge of men save by their works? The politicians to whom the Globe mostly alludes are its pet aversions. For years they have done nothing right, while in respect to the various scandals which from time to time have cropped out they have, as has already been intimated, been more closely identified with them than the canons of clean-handedness will sanction. Shall we suppose that these men are really brainy, and that in the matter of virtue they are true representatives of Canadian people? These alleged political crooks, in politics "for revenue" solely, as crooked in private life, would the Globe consort with them? We opine not. There is something wrong with the Globe. Either it is tired of dealing with asperities, or during these dog days it is in a severely joking humor. For our part we had rather think for public, if not private reasons, that Canadian politicians are representative of the great mass of their constituents. That our pessimism might be lessened, and that we might feel that precedents are being established which will furnish safe guide posts for posterity, we had rather feel that Canada is being governed by her honestest and brightest men. We cannot, however, read the Globe and feel a comfortable assurance on this point. As handled by the Globe, Rykertism, Souvenirism and various other isms of which we have not the space to enumerate, all forbid, that the Canadian people should be guaged by the character of their politicians. To do that would be equivalent to alleging that the population of Canada for the most part is composed of 5,000,000 fools and knaves.

Reviewing the career of Macdonaldism, we find that a brilliant administration is marred with spots which will not bear the test of impartial scrutiny. Subjected to the microscopic test of virtue, the administration of Sir JOHN, it will be found, is permeated with the microbes of bribery, of corruption, and of chicane. His administration has been run for revenue solely. It may be that in these methods the means have justified the ends. We hope so, at any rate. We should hate to think that the methods resorted to by politicians are the result of pure cussedness. Nevertheless, if we can find apparent and perhaps real justification for the practice of equivocal methods that ends shall be subserved to the advantage of the State, it is patent that in the end the remedy must prove worse than the disease. We all know the consequence of the first false step; it leads to others. It is the same in politics. Out of dubious measures primarily intended to subserve the public good, a hundred abuses spring, and in the end, though having grown materially richer, we are nevertheless become morally poorer. What is politics to-day but a reproach? Do we not associate the political aspirant with pelf, and is it too much to say that it is not the fault of the average politician that there is tolerable prosperity in the land? And do we not feel that plying his vocation for revenue solely he takes counsel of his fears in guaging the extent of his rapacity? But there is one thing he can't rob the country of, and that is its vitality. He cannot destroy the progressive instinct in the people. There are honest politicians in Canada, but they are scarce, and the proof of it lies in the fact that in just that proportion that men are untrue to their convictions—make Party and Expediency their fetiches—in just that proportion is politics run for all its worth.

Had the Globe in seeking a parallel for Canada's politicians turned to their prototypes in other countries, it is not likely that the former would have suffered, while their constituents would have been spared the thought that they were accessories to some very questionable transactions. To allege of Canadian politicians as a class, that they are representative of the virtues of their constituents is to place a low estimate on the moral status of the body politic.

EDITORIAL MELANGE.

What will be the effect of Canada's carrying trade in the event of the United States annulling the "bonding privilege?" Most Canadian papers treat the matter as of small consequence, while on the other hand the American papers regard it as something that would disastrously affect the Canadian Pacific. Says an American paper: "If the United States Government should carry out its implied policy of withdrawing from the Canadian road the bonding privilege, the Canadian corporation would be in a bad fix." Allowing that such would be the case, would not the Americans pay pretty dearly for the compassing of such an end? Do the Americans suppose that, the bonding privilege withdrawn, rates would not be advanced on their own lines? The bonding privilege is perhaps opposed to American railway interests, but is it opposed to the interests of the American public? We fancy not, nor do we believe that the United States Government will find it expedient to annul the bonding privilege when it is obvious that in so doing a burden will be added to the American shipper.

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"He constructed guns of hardened leather and experimentally tried them. The result was that they were pronounced superior to guns made of brass or iron. The colonel, however, did not live long to enjoy the greatest triumph of his invention. He died in 1631, and a monument erected to his memory I have seen in a churchyard in London. This monument represents him as an armor clad, fierce looking man, wearing a heavy mustache and a pointed beard.

"In the very year of the colonel's death the effectiveness of his leathern artillery was amply proved on the memorable field of Liepsic, where, Sept. 7, 1631, Gustavus Adolphus achieved his splendid victory over the imperialists under Gen. Tilly. It is said that it was owing to the invention of Col. Scott that the victory was obtained.

"The guns were found to be so easily carried that a small battery could fly from one part of the field to another, and thus artillery be brought to bear when most needed—a thing impossible with the heavy artillery of that period. Certain it is that leathern artillery was used in this great battle by Adolphus, though it is equally certain that the guns were never used afterward. The reason of that, however, was that the leather guns having demonstrated the value of light artillery, a way was discovered of making the metal guns lighter, and the greater durability of the latter gave them the superiority.

"As used in the battle of Leipsic the leather gun consisted of a copper tube of the thickness of parchment, strengthened by iron plates running parallel with the length of the gun, bound with iron bands. The tube was then bound with several coatings of cord, with a cement of mastic between each coating, and the whole inclosed in a case of tough leather. The weight of the gun was such that two men could easily carry it."

In the year 1790 a snuff box manufacturer named Richmond invented a leather cannon, which was tried under inspection at Woolwich, but it did not prove as successful as some of its forerunners. The celebrated Peter Pindar satirized the affair in these lines:

> Richmond, watchful of the state's salvation,
> Sprinkling his ravelins o'er the nation,
> Now buying leathern boxes by tons,
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> Guns blest with double natures, gild and rough—
> To give a broadside, or a pinch of snuff.

The great Napoleon was not above using leather as a means of defense. He put the leather cuirass upon twelve regiments of his cavalry.—New York Journal.

Fighting at Some Disadvantage.

A bull dog dwells on High street, in Auburn, of bull dog tendencies in spite of domesticity. He knows one master—a boy of tender years who drives the bull dog around in a sled and who, when he does not behave, punches the bull dog in the head and proves who is running the establishment. Strong men have turned aside for this dog. One gentleman of over 175 pounds avoirdupois crosses the street when the bull dog, lying in wait for him, sticks his head out of the front yard and shakes his upper lip commandingly. This bull dog and his juvenile master were out having a drive one day this week, the dog being harnessed into the sled and being left standing on the walk while the boy went into the house after a bit of nourishing gingerbread. The situation remained unchanged until another dog appeared on the scene. The shifting panorama turns now to a tableau, where the bull dog is bounding over the sidewalk and the next moment is engaging the other dog in mortal combat in the middle of the street. He was handicapped by his attachment of sled and harness, but he was very active just the same and the dogs fought under the sled and over the sled and on top of the sled. A team was coming down the street and the driver did not see the dogs and the dogs did not see the horse. There was a sudden collision and panic of dog, sled, boy and horse, and the street was full of woe. When the relics were gathered up the bull dog was found to be unhurt and ready to proceed to his daily routine of perambulation.—Lewiston Journal.

Warm Clothing.

The relation of animal heat to health and proper digestion is very close. Good health is never secured except by proper attention to clothing. This should be neither too heavy nor too scanty. The animal heat is too largely retained in the one case, and insufficiently held in the other. External cold, in a moderate degree, acts as a sort of stimulant through the nervous system, when it comes in contact with an exposed or thinly clad part of the body.

One of the chief causes of a chill is a sudden evaporation of the perspiration. Another is a sudden arrest of perspiration. These are largely prevented when one is clad in comfortable underclothing. The bracing effect of cold is felt when one is not too thickly clothed, and when at the same time the surface heat is in a dangerous excess. Thus "the indiscriminate use of the thick, heavy overcoat" cannot be too greatly deprecated. To this, may be largely attributed the colds so common in the cold seasons of the year. Warm, thick underclothing and light outerclothing—this should be the habit adopted. It is in the intermittent use of the heavy overcoat that dangers lurk.—Rhode Island State Bulletin.

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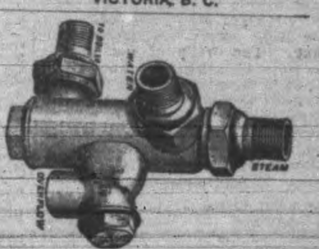

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THE CITIZENS' BALL.

ASSEMBLY HALL THRONGED WITH BEAUTY.

A Brilliant but Overcrowded Ballroom Rear-Admiral Hotham and Fleet Officers Admirably Entertained—Some of the Costumes Worn—List of Guests.

As early as eight o'clock last evening carriages [illegible] began to arrive at Assembly Hall, and long before the much talked of and eagerly looked forward to citizens ball opened the building was uncomfortably crowded. The crowd was composed of the wealth and beauty of Victoria, and those in whose honor the ball was given, Rear-Admiral Hotham and the officers of H.M.S. Warspite, Champion, Amphion, Espeigle, Daphne and Nymphe.

A CRUSH.

At about nine o'clock the set of honor was formed, and the ball formally opened. Between that hour and twelve o'clock when supper was served, the crush in the ball room was so great that dancing was no easy task, and many beautiful dresses were absolutely ruined.

The tables in the supper room were so arranged that the guests occupied one side, while the servants waited upon them from the other. There was a large army of waiters, and the service was admirable, every one being promptly served in a manner that reflected great credit on Mr. Miller, the Union club steward, who had charge of this department. The viands and wines were of the best, and the table decorations tasteful and appropriate.

Governor and Mrs. Nelson and Admiral Hotham and many others retired shortly after supper, but the dancing lasted until four o'clock, the devotees to Terpsichore finding much more comfort and pleasure in the last hours of the ball.

THE DECORATIONS.

The decorations already briefly refered to in a previous article, were very beautiful in their completed state. On either side of the entrance from Fort street were great pots of hollyhocks of varied colors, and flowers of every variety greeted the guests from one end of the building to the other. Around the music stand, beneath every window, suspended from the chandeleirs, imbeded in the moss and rocks at the base of the fountain, and upon the supper tables were a profusion of plants and flowers, the colors of the blossoms contrasting with the dark foliagej and flag decorations in the most artistic manner.

A trellis separating the ball room from an improvised conservatory was covered with pine boughs, and bespangled with sunflowers, making a beautiful and natural looking garden wall. Great urns of flowers were at the entrances left in this trellis, and in the center of the room beyond was a sparkling fountain, the light from a number of diminutive electric globes of various colors making a charming effect as they shone through the falling water. In this room was a large number of screens behind which comfortable plush chairs had been placed to accommodate those who wished to "'sit out" the dances, and also to give an air of privacy, each party by itself. Here ices and cool drinks were served throughout the evening. The walls of tne several rooms were all artistically hung with flags and bunting which were liberally contributed by tae warships, the taste displayed in their arrangement and in the floral display and general plan of the decorations being attributable to Mr. James Moss.

THE MUSIC.

The music surpassed any heard here for a long time. The Warspite orchestra furnished the dance music, which was played in excellent time, the selections being, many of them, new and very taking. Promenade music was played between the dances and during the supper hour by the talented guitar and mandolin artists, Signors Bistalli and Montanelli, and was a very pleasing part of the musical programme. They received frequent and prolonged applause.

As master of ceremonies Mayor Grant left nothing undone to make the affair a grand success, and his efforts were fully rewarded. No detail was forgotten, and there was not the slightest [illegible] during the evening.

THE SET OF HONOR.

The set of honor was composed of the following ladies and gentlemen:

His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Nelson.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Prior.

Rear Admiral Hotham and Mrs. Walkem.

Capt. Sinclair and Mrs. Barnard.

Capt. E. Grey Hulton, R.N., and Mrs. Milne.

Capt. the Hon. H. Lambton. R.N., and Mrs. Pooley.

Capt. Clarke and Mrs. Oppenheimer.

His Worship Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Higgins.

Or to be more correct this was the way the set of honor was planned, but by some mischance Capt. Woods and partner took the place assigned to Gov. Nelson and Mrs. Prior, who did not dance.

It was a matter of regret that Admiral Brown of the U. S. N. was unable to accept the invitation tendered to him to be present. There was but one American officer present.

Many beautiful and elaborate costumes were worn by the ladies present, which, contrasting with the brilliant uniforms of the officers and sedate black of the civilians, made a picture not soon to be forgotten, as the stereotyped report of the balls for the past ten years have always had it.

SOME OF THE COSTUMES.

Among the many attractive costumes may be mentioned Mrs. Nelson's of white satin and plush, with pearl ornaments; Mrs. Walkem wore white satin embroidered gold front, diamond ornaments; Mrs. Prior, white satin, trimmed with pink feathers; Mrs. F. Barnard, pink, draped with embroidered gauze; Mrs. Higgins, black and gold brocade, gold ornaments; Mrs. Milne, white, with diamond ornaments; Mrs. Pooley, yellow and black velvet stripe; Mrs. Oppenheimer, brocaded satin, gilt passementerie, with diamond ornaments; Mrs. W. C. Ward, Nile green, draped with black spotted lace; Miss Ward, shrimp pink; Mrs. Dr. Hannington, shrimp pink, draped with mauve tinsel gauze; Mrs. Macaulay, deep green satin, embroidered with gold and peacock shades; Miss Macaulay, black, with gold sash; Mrs. McNaughton Jones, black silk; Mrs. Dr. Davie, green and black; Miss Davie, white satin, gold passementerie; Mrs Beanlands, olive green draped with black lace, velvet stripe; Misses Hill smoke grey and yellow Mrs. Dr. Helmcken, white satin, pink flowers; Mrs. Gillespie, yellow satin and black lace edged with black fur trimmings; Mrs. Snowden, white figured satin stripe, diamond ornaments; Miss Dunsmuir, white embroidered gauze trimmed with white silk fringe, beautiful boquet and diamond ornaments; Miss E. Dunsmuir, very handsome dress of white embroidered gauze trimmed with steel fringe, diamond ornaments; Mrs. Calvin Burns, very beautiful dress of white silk and spotted gauze profusely trimmed with white flowers, beaded chatelaine; Mrs. Rithet, cream satin and lace; Mrs. Capt. Irving, pale blue silk; Mrs. Eberts, black with jet trimmings; Mrs. R. Ward, shot silk; Mrs. McTavish, black, with lovely natural roses; Mrs. Wolley, white, beaded trimmings; Mrs. Pinder, pale blue draped with amber lace; Miss Rhodes, pale yellow and black lace; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, old gold satin; Mrs. Tye, amber draped with cream lace; Miss McKenzie, cerise and pale yellow; Mrs. Nicholles, blue and pink tulle; Miss Pemberton, salmon pink; Miss O'Reilly, white tulle and white flowers; Miss Mouatt, black lace and Nile green satin; Miss King, pale canary satin; Miss Brady, white satin, side panels of yellow gauze, front gilt fringe; Miss Harvey, Nile green satin and gauze; Miss Loewen red gauze; Miss E Loewen, pale blue steel trimmings and beaded net front.

There were many guests whose names are unavoidably omitted from the appended list.

INVITED GUESTS.

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Captain St. Clair, Champion; ward-room officers, Champion; gun-room officers, Champion.

Commander Clarke, Espeigle; ward-room officers, Espeigle.

Commander C. N. Wood, Daphne; ward-room officers, Daphne.

Commander C. T. Turner, Nymphe; ward-room officers, Nymphe.

The Lieut-Governor and Mrs. Nelson.

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Endeavor to Rear Them in a Wild State in Scotland.

Some years since, says the London Live Stock Journal, the Duke of Argyle having received two pairs of turkeys from Canada had them set at large in the forest near Inverary Castle, the intention being to let them have a fair chance of settling down, and possibly of replenishing the sylvan glades with a big game bird for the purpose of sport in the far west. The experiment has [illegible] parts of Britain at least so far as regards the mere importing and multiplying of the species. In the royal parks, says the Yorkshire Post, of Windsor and Richmond several thousands of these noble "roosters" were known to make themselves quite at home, while they were also to be seen and heard within the Duke of Buccleuch's preserves, and even more recently in Argyllshire itself on the estate of Poltalloch. But in these cases they were still in a more or less domesticated state.

For some time after the Canadian birds were uncouped at Invernay, little or nothing was remarked of them, though they were occasionally seen in the woods. They did not, however, seem to increase in number, and for a while the subject fell out of notice. In the spring of 1877, Mr. Thomson, head gamekeeper to the Duke of Argyle, found three of them—a cock and two hens, also a nest of a dozen eggs—which he impounded for breeding purposes among his pheasant coops. In the course of a season or two some progress was made in giving the stock a fresh start. When turned out, the young birds were, after a time, encouraged to forage for themselves, which they were not slow to do, the woods and pasture lands affording them ample pickings. In this respect they do not appear to be very particular, wild berries, acorns, grass, beetles, tadpoles and the like being their usual diet. During the winter they received a little attention in the way of feeding, some Indian corn, etc., being laid down for them; but at other times they were left to their own devices, and so much have they thriven under this regimen that they are now counted in scores all through the forest. They may also be observed at certain hours feeding in large flocks on the grassy slopes.

One of the chief objects kept in view has been to prevent, if possible, the birds passing into a tame state. What the probabilities on this point are, it may be difficult to say. Can they be kept in a state of nature, as in the primitive forests? Or will they, as in the case of the first wild turkeys brought from the American continent, and in more recent cases, eventually acquire by force of circumstances the tameness of domestic fowls? Or, finally, if not allowed to do so, will they succumb to adverse conditions, and the colony become extinct? When the wild turkey was first introduced from the New World—some time in the 16th century, as we are told—it may safely be assumed that it was done expressly with a view to domestication. In the present instance it is not so; and, as to the result thus far, it is true a large number show at times a decided preference for the vicinity of the gamekeeper's poultry yard and its special supplies; but, then, the same thing is observed at certain seasons among the wild turkeys of the American forest, as the outlying settlers know full well.

In other respects their instincts and habits are exactly those of the aboriginal race. Tame they certainly are not; for, as the nesting season approaches, the hen takes to the innermost recesses of the forest, and then, like the pheasant—another importation, by-the-way—makes her nest on the ground, among the thick undergrowth or brushwood. In due time she reappears in the open land with her little progeny, the latter some 12 or 15 in number. Both she and they are exceedingly shy. On the approach of anyone they run or fly off at a great rate into the thicket.

Last autumn some of them might be seen in remote corners of the forest with apparently their second broods for the year. In general appearance and size these birds are exactly like the common turkey, only the legs are somewhat bare and of a more reddish flesh-color. They are active on the wing, and sometimes take long flights. If alarmed they fly with great vigor, lighting perhaps a mile away.

The Duke's gamekeeper shot some last autumn for table use at the Castle. One fine "gobbler" weighed upwards of 18 pounds; the flesh is of delicate quality and excellent flavor, perhaps a shade tougher than that of their barnyard congeners. It will thus be seen that some progress has been made in the acclimatization of these splendid birds; yet, on the contrary, it is probably not to be expected that in the Highlands of Scotland the day will come, at least soon, when wild turkeys will be objects of sport for the riflemen as in the backwoods of America.

The authorities of the Swiss canton of Schwyz have issued positive orders prohibiting the oft-told and generally accepted narrative of William Tell from being taught in the public schools as a part of Swiss history. The order treats the narrative of Tell and Gessler as pure fiction.

MONEY TO LOAN.

The Queen City Building, Loan and Saving Association, L'td.

The Board of Directors will receive bids on

Wednesday, September 3rd, at 8 p.m.

AT THE

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FOR THE USE OF

$1000 with the privilege of an additional $1000 to be loaned by the Association.

For particulars apply to the undersigned. BY-LAWS AND PROSPECTUS of the Association furnished on application. By order

au28-7t B. WILLIAMS, Sec.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "THE BRITISH Columbian Investment and Loan Society Limited," will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have its name changed to "The British Columbia Deposit and Loan Company, Limited."

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Bastion street, Victoria.
Dated the 27th day of Aug. A.D. 1890. au28-3m

British Columbia Board of Trade

THE BOARD ROOM, BANK OF BRITISH Columbia Building, is open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., and members are invited to make free use of the daily and commercial papers, periodicals and books belonging to the Board.

au13-1m F. ELWORTHY, Sec.

England vs. United States

BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

England cannot afford to go to war with the United States.

BUT WE CAN AFFORD AND WILL SELL

Carpets, Oilcloths & Linoleums

At 15 p. c. Discount for a few days.

Our Mr. Lockhart has been in the Eastern markets and made a personal selection of Wiltons, Brussels, Tapestry, Oilcloths, Linoleums, etc., and we feel confident in saying that we have the best selected stock in the province, which can be purchased for the least money.

CALL AND INSPECT.

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MUNICIPAL.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED

UP TO WEDNESDAY THE THIRD DAY of September, inst., at 4 p.m., at the office of the undersigned for the position of Caretaker of the City Hall. Salary $60 per month.

By Order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Aug. 28th, 1890. au28

NOTICE to WATER CONSUMERS

Notice is hereby given that the water from the City Waterworks will be turned off the 16-inch main, for the purpose of testing the 12-inch main on Saturday next, the 30th inst., between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

By order of the Water Committee.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Hall, Aug. 28, 1890. au28-td

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received until the 3rd day of September, next, at 4 p. m., at the office of the undersigned, for

The Construction of a Fence at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Plan and specifications may be seen at the City Surveyors office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, Aug. 28, 1890.

MUNICIPAL

To Owners of Real Estate

Assessment notices have this day been mailed to all Owners of Real Estate in Victoria City.

In all cases where the numbers of the houses could be obtained from the Directory, the notices have been so addressed.

To prevent any mistakes, all parties are requested to call at the Post Office who do not receive their letters at their place of abode or business.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
aug19-2w Assessor.

AUCTION SALES.

GEORGE BYRNES, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION.

MILCH COWS, HORSES, Etc.

Monday, 1st Sept., 11 a.m.

I have been instructed

To Sell by Auction at the Fashion Livery Stable, Fort St.

Eight head of well bred Jersey and Durham Milch Cows, 3 Yearling Heifers, and a fine Yearling Jersey Bull.

Three head of Horses broke to Harness and Saddle.

A new Victoria Carriage, shafts and pole.

ALSO—A new American Buggy, etc., etc.

G. BYRNES,
au26 Auctioneer.

GEORGE BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Saturday, Sept. 20, 11 a. m.

The Foster Gold and Silver Mining Co., (Limited), situate in Lillooet District, under the Winding Up Act.

I have been instructed by the Liquidator of the above Estate to

SELL BY AUCTION

AT MY

Sales Room, Fort & Langley St.

VICTORIA.

All the real and personal property of the above Company situate in Lillooet District, consisting of Three Mineral Grants, being Lots 101, 102 and 103, on Kelly's Creek, 18 miles from Clinton.

Also—A ten-stamp mill with a Pelton wheel and ample water power, 4 Duncan concentrators, a chlorinating plant, and assay outfit, and a quantity of mining tools and material on the ground, the whole to be sold en bloc.

A large amount of work has been done on the mine; a wagon road has been constructed to the property.

There is a large milling and boarding house at the mine, and every facility for continuing the works.

This is the most complete milling plant and property in British Columbia.

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G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.
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Large stock, newest designs.
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Fisherman's Net, colored new shades.
Bavaria Lace Collars, sets and by the yard.
Lace Scarfs, handrun from $2.50 to $20 each.
Opera Wraps, and Cashmere broche scarfs.
Silk Shawls, black and in evening shades.
Silk Vests, full assortment.
Suede Gloves, 16 to 27 inches, mousquetaire.
Kid Gloves, white and evening shades.
Silk Gloves, new shades, to 30 inches in length.
Silk Hose, Morley's make, black and fancy colors.

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WE ARE BOUND TO SELL THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

Printed Manchester Lawns, 20 and 25c. reduced to 10c.
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All kinds of White and Light Colored Summer Dress Goods, reduced one-half.
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From Seattle — Via Lake Shore and Eastern Railway.

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BILL NYE

Tells Why He Wrote the Poem "Beautiful Snow."

To the editor of the New York World: Will the World newspaper allow me space in its valuable columns to state fully and finally under what circumstances I wrote the now famous poem called "Beautiful Snow?"

I had been reared in luxury, and as a youth did not have to do anything but cut cordwood and clear off timber land, but in an evil hour I was tempted to go to the great city, where folks did not really fall into my ways. So I left the [illegible], I also left my steers standing in the furrow, to strike out for the rip-snorting town. At first I was afraid of the cars, and would shy a little when the band played but gradually I got used to it, and if things sort of startled me I concealed it, and would almost fool some people and make them think I was town-bred, although I never yet hold a cigar like an immigrant and dodged when I sit by a car window and go past a telegraph pole.

I had not been in the city long before I noticed that though I was observed I was not recognized as a general thing. Observation without recognition is a metropolitan peculiarity. I soon grew to be more and more vacant, and the different coats of my stomach began to get out at elbows, for I had brought my sylvan appetite with me and also a glazed portmanteau, which would not stay shut except when I wanted to open it to see if my new kid boots were still safe.

I walked up and down the same street a good many times trying to look like I was really going somewhere, which, as Heaven is my judge, I was not. I stopped now and then to scratch my chilblain against the curb and look at the most expensive diamonds in the jewelry show-windows, and, though my taste was pleased and gratified, it only annoyed and tantalized my appetite.

For days and nights I did this, hoping that some kind banker would allow his team to run away near me, so that I could save his little daughter and get a chance to wet my finger on a sponge at his counter and count over his coupons for him. But when you come to consider this in a cool, methodical way, you will see that it is a most uncertain method for obtaining a situation, for bankers are getting more careful in selecting their horses, and also the coachman generally takes his pick of the daughters, thus leaving talented but freckled young buckwheaters to marry otherwhere.

I was so empty that when I buttoned my vest in the morning I could hear it echo along down my corridors. I thought of begging, but I could not do that. So I said I must starve. If I had not been so hungry I would have gone home, where a barrel of pickled pork and a bin of atrophied potatoes, with pale green sprouts a yard long, just fairly held out their arms to me. But I had put it off too long now. I must die on the streets of a great city and be all mussed up by an autopsy. I put on a clean shirt so that I would not shock the authorities too much, and then I composed myself and waited for death. I waited quite a while and thought I was going. Then the smell of soft-shell crabs came to my surprised and astonished senses. It was awful. I rose up and tore out a few handsful or handfuls of hair, for I could afford it at that time.

Suddenly came the temptation to lead an immoral life. I did not know whether to do that or write a poem. I saw on every hand how vice throve while agricultural virtue stood around and chewed imaginary victuals.

Oh, it was an awful hour! In the midst of it I said at last: "No, I will not lead a life of shame—I'll I have tried literature anyhow. I will compose a poem, for according to what I have heard I am just about hungry enough now to do good literary work." So I seated myself by the waning light and on a sheet of brown wrapping paper, with a little piece of keel, wrote the words of "Beautiful Snow."

I can show you the spot yet. It is between the old Castle Garden's northwest corner and pier 1 of the North river. I also have what is left of the piece of keel and my unsoiled character. Oh, how little I care for the honor of writing "Beautiful Snow" when I think that it saved me, for I took it to an editor and was going to read it to him. He was irritated because it was Saturday and the business office had expressed a wish to usurp the editorial page for advertising purposes, and he was so hot that he told me to go where it has been the whole aim of my life thus far to avoid and escape, and he said also that if I would not read the poem and would go far, far away and never come back any more he would give me a dollar. I closed with him, and with this generous start I rapidly rose to where I now am able to keep a team and dwadle through the day at the seaside.

This in brief is the history of "Beautiful Snow." The idea of incorporating into it a young woman who had led a life of shame was purely imagination on my part and not in any sense a personal experience. The poem was lost that evening accidentally by me where I got something to eat, at the Live and Let Live chop-house in the Bowery. I never saw it again till it was printed in the newspapers and copied broadcast over the world.

I cared little for the poem and hated to connect my name with it, fearing that my folks might get hold of it and surmise from it that as soon as I got into town I had fallen, when such was not the case—at that time.

It is a beautiful poem and has a tinge of sadness in it that pleases a great many. It was seized upon greedily by the press and recited in England by Prince Albert at a bean-bag *conversazione* just before his death.

Many, I know, will at once say, "If you wrote 'Beautiful Snow' why do you not write again something equally good?" My answer is that I can do it at any time when the conditions are right, and some day, gentle reader, I shall prove it to you—if I get hungry enough.

In closing, let me say that my home is at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, N. Y., and though I am away most of the year I shall always be glad to see those who were the sole authors of this beautiful poem, and if those who wrote "Beautiful Snow" will come one at a time to my villa they will find the most cordial welcome and the most pronounced case of exposed latchstring they ever saw. Yours truly,

BILL NYE.

Backing Down Broadway.

It was about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, one day this week, the hour when the west side of Broadway is crowded with hurrying, home going folk.

Nearly opposite old Trinity the crowd parted right and left to prevent collision with a man who was literally backing down Broadway.

He held his course steadily, with perfect composure, very near the center of the walk, slowly making his way, slightly turning his head first to right and then to left, like an oarsman [illegible] ahead.

Some few stopped to watch the unique spectacle; as a rule the living tide against which he was steering, moved on unconcerned. All bestowed a passing remark on the man, generally inaudible to the subject.

It has often been said that it takes but little to bring together a crowd in New York. Certainly the novelty of this man's movements was an exception.

When the backing pedestrian reached Battery park he sank wearily into a seat, with a sigh of evident relief.

On his head was a tall silk hat the worse for wear, but neatly brushed. His dark suit of clothes was rather venerable as to make, but carefully kept. His face was pale and rather refined.

"Did you win your bet?" asked a reporter who had seated himself by the man's side.

"What bet?" was the quiet reply.

"Didn't you just walk down Broadway backward?"

"Yes."

"Where did you start from?"

"Union Square."

"But you did it on a wager?"

"No."

"Religious vow, perhaps?"

"No."

"Would you mind telling me what you did do it for, then? To attract attention? It wasn't for an advertisement, was it?"

"Because I didn't want to face the people."

"But plenty of people saw you."

"Did they?" laconically.

"Why didn't you want to face them?"

"People make me tired."

"Are you in the habit of walking that way?"

"I am in the habit of minding my own business," rising as he spoke.

With wonderful delicacy of perception the reporter took the hint. All he knew was what his eyes had told him—that he had seen this man walking backward down Broadway, accompanied by a plethoric suspicion that some lunatic asylum was one inmate short.—New York Mail and Express.

PASSENGERS.

Per the Steamer Islander from Vancouver—[illegible], J E Thomas, A B Duncan, R C [illegible], A R Walton, W H C. [illegible], George [illegible], E M [illegible], wife and daughter, Mrs [illegible], Miss McTavish, W [illegible], William [illegible], Mrs [illegible], May Smith, G [illegible], V N Johnson, J J [illegible], C H Gibbons and wife, Louis [illegible], R Collister, F W Hill.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—[illegible], Mrs R L Morrison, Jas Leavitt, T W [illegible] and wife, F G [illegible], Mrs [illegible], Wm [illegible], Mrs M Morrison, L Von[illegible], C W Kennedy, S Tedman and wife, H [illegible], Wm [illegible] and wife, E Wood[illegible], F M Jefferes, D Phillips, A G K[illegible], [illegible], W H Morrison, Mrs [illegible], G D Lewis and wife, Capt H Monden.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—P C Smith, Mrs [illegible], W H [illegible], Mrs [illegible] and two daughters, [illegible] Jacobs, [illegible], E Davis, W G Cameron, W C [illegible], W White, A D Hardisty, A [illegible], Mrs Southern, W J [illegible], [illegible], W C [illegible]opher and wife, E B Kimball, T A [illegible], A Fawcett, Mrs [illegible], W Harris, C W Good, H Gaines, Mrs [illegible], C W [illegible], F [illegible] and wife, [illegible] O'Connor, Mrs Lobbe and son, J Mallon, Mrs [illegible], J Eddy, G W C[illegible] and wife, R D Co[illegible] and wife, A J Lecher, L D Stocking and wife, Mrs Vernon[illegible].

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—G T Mil[illegible]d, D Spencer, W Wilson, [illegible], M [illegible] & Son, R Jewell, W & J Wilson, Jno [illegible], R Cunningham & Son, J C Lewis, [illegible] & Co, [illegible] & Bodwell, Jos Gosnell, F W [illegible], D J [illegible], Mrs Bickford, R [illegible] & Co, [illegible] & Erskine, Victoria [illegible] Tramway Co, R Porter and Son, [illegible], M D, P McQuade and Son, C [illegible] and Co, J A T [illegible], [illegible] Smith, A [illegible] and Son, Ellis and Co, M [illegible]rke, W J [illegible], R H Jameson, A L Belyea, [illegible] and Taylor, [illegible] and Co, J [illegible], P T Johnston, [illegible], Store [illegible], H [illegible], Dom Express Co, J Pierce and Co, R Ward, T G Moody, Brackman and Ker, Gilmore and McCandless, Jas J Davey, J H Baker, Walter Pemberton and D B [illegible], Dave and Pooley, A B Gray and Co, W G Cameron, Bo[illegible], Campbell and Simpson, W S Gore, A Lewis.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—D W [illegible] and Co, J M Eo[illegible], J W Pendray.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—J Weiler, Hibben and [illegible], Nicholls and R[illegible], Brackman and Ker, T F C Fletcher and Co, N S[illegible].

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Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
Barclay Sound Route.
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VICTORIA	Ar. 12:21 P M	Ar. 8:40 P M	Ar. 7:30 P.M.	De. 8:00 A M	De. 3:08 P M	De. 10:15 P.M.
RUSSELL'S	12:09	8:36		8:04	3:12	Ar. 10:30
ESQUIMALT	12:10	8:26		8:14	3:22	
GOLDSTREAM	11:45 A M	8:01		[illegible]	3:47	
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10:50	7:06		9:35	4:42	
COBBLE HILL	10:41	6:52		9:44	4:52	
McPHERSON'S	10:27	6:41		9:57	5:07	
KOKSILAH	10:17	6:31		10:07	5:17	
DUNCAN'S	10:13	6:26		10:12	5:22	
SOMENOS	10:02	6:16		10:22	5:32	
CHEMAINUS	9:26	5:54		10:48	5:54	
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	De. 8:31			De. 11:55		
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Leave Seattle .. .. .. 2:30 p.m.
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Tacoma-Seattle Route.
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Lv. Steilacoom.. 9:00 p.m. | Leave Tacoma.. 10:00 a.m.
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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

THE KOOTENAY COUNTRY.

Its Wealth and Beauty Described by a Traveller.

Mr. Robert Kerr, of the C. P. R., who has just returned to Winnipeg after an extended trip through the Kootenay district, says he visited all the points of interest in that now interesting section of British Columbia and is enthusiastic over its attraction for the capitalist and miner, and the sportsman and lover of the beautiful and romantic as well. Mr. Kerr accompanied by other officials of the road, left the main line at Revelstoke and took the steamer Lytton, a comfortable little craft that plies between that place and Sproat's Landing, the confluence of the Kootenay and Columbia rivers. From the Landing the party embarked in a row boat and proceeded via the Columbia to the Little Dalles in Washington, the distance, 53 miles, being covered in five hours, the river having a very rapid current. At the Dalles the party took the Spokane & Northern Railway for Spokane Falls; thence they went by the N. P. to Kootenay station, where they took the stage for Bonner's Ferry, again reaching the Kootenay river. Here they boarded the little steamer Galena and went up the river to the mining camps on Kootenay Lake, and after inspecting the mines, secured cayuses at Nelson and rode by the mountain trails to Sproat's Landing where they re-embarked for Revelstoke.

The distance from Revelstoke to Sproat's Landing by water is 150 miles, the entire stretch being navigable. The Kootenay river, from the Landing to Nelson, is broken by a series of cataracts and rapids, which prevent the possibility of navigation; therefore, in order to reach the silver mines on Kootenay lake, the C.P.R. is building a railroad from the Landing to Nelson for the transport of ores and supplies. There are already some three hundred mining claims staked, several of which are being actively worked. The proper claims are at Hot Springs and Toad Mountain on the west side, and Dr. Hendrix's mines on the east side of the lake. The railway will be finished by the end of October, and the shipment of ore to Revelstoke will then be commenced, and it is expected that one thousand tons will be got out by the close of navigation. There are two stern wheel steamers running between Revelstoke and Sproat's Landing, the Lytton and Kootenay, each capable of carrying one hundred and fifty tons in the lowest stage of water. The smelter at Revelstoke has a capacity of sixty tons per day, and is so constructed that its capacity can be doubled at a nominal cost. Mr. Kerr says there is unlimited silver in the Kootenay district. The low grade ores yield fifty per cent. lead and from fifteen to twenty per cent. silver, and they run from that up to $300 a ton. At Hot Springs and Toad Mountain ore running from $250 to $300 a ton is now being taken out, and Dr. Hendryx expects his property to prove equally good. These claims will supply all the ore that the smelting company can handle.

Apart from the value of the district in respect to minerals, Mr. Kerr says the country is a perfect sportsman's paradise. The Kootenay river between Nelson and Sproat's Landing affords trout fishing unequalled on the continent. The stream is teaming with rainbow trout, weighing from one to two pounds. They are very gamy, delicate fish. The men working on construction are using the fish every day as a common article of food. Mr. Kerr thinks the stock will never be exhausted, unless the fish are taken wholesale with traps or nets. Along the Columbia and Kootenay rivers in British Columbia and Washington deer and other large game abound in the park lands. These lands are very much like the prairies, only they are dotted with large trees about thirty feet apart, without undergrowth, thus affording grazing grounds for deer, etc. Mr. Kerr and his fellow-travellers passed within a stone's throw of a large deer as they were passing down the river, and though they halloed and made other efforts to frighten the animal, it took no more notice to them than an old cow might, showing that hunters have not yet penetrated that part of the country. Mr. Kerr says that as soon as the attractions of the place become known there will be a rush of sportsmen to the country every season and those who get there first, this or next season, will have the cream of the sport.

The scenery along the Kootenay River, between the lake of that name and the Columbia, Mr. Kerr describes as a veritable fairy land. At one of the many falls the spray is thrown up to a great distance in the shape of a dome, and one evening as the party were passing on horseback 1,500 feet above on the mountain trail, they saw this dome of spray in its most beautiful aspect. The declining rays of the sun fell on the dome with a subdued light and color, making a scene of indescribable beauty never to be forgotten.

Nelson is to be the basis of supply and business of the mining district. It occupies a commanding position and will control all the trade. There are now about five hundred miners there. The place has an air of progressiveness about it, and building lots are held at $1,000 each. The town is nicely situated on the river bank. At Toad Mountain the B. C. Government is building a wagon road from the mines to Nelson, so that ore can be hauled to the railway. Ore from the other mines can be taken to Nelson by barges.

Since Mr. Kerr's trip to the Little Dalles in a row-boat the steamer Lytton is now making regular trips there from Revelstoke and Sproat's Landing. This boat is a comfortable little craft with cabin accommodation for thirty-two passengers, and travellers may now start from any station on the C.P.R. main line and go to the Dalles, in Washington, without experiencing the slightest discomfort. While Mr. Kerr was at Sproat's Landing there was quite an excitement over a gold discovery on Trail creek. There were ten men on the creek at the time, and on Mr. Kerr's return the number had been increased to sixty.

Do Not Be Deceived.

"In Darkest Africa" is the title of Mr. Stanley's book. All others are bogus.

An Improvement.

W. M. Halliday is now busy compiling for R. T. Williams, publisher of the B. C. Directory, the largest and most complete directory of the Province ever published.

Reserve your orders for it. 26-1w.

What to Wear.

To-day there arrived the first consignment of fall goods for gentleman's clothing. They comprise a well selected stock of Scotch, French, and German goods in the latest patterns, and will be made up at reasonable figures, in first class manner, by J. McCallum, 43 Fort street.

Not Making Seizures.

From information received by the steamer Arago, which has arrived at San Francisco from the north, it is learned that the revenue cutter Rush was at St. Paul's Island August 15th. She is not making any seizures, but is simply ordering sealers out of Behring Sea under threat of seizure. In every such case the sealers have left Behring sea. The Corwin had not arrived at Ounalaska when the Arago left.

Cannot be Surpassed

Mr. Jno. T. Pierre, merchant tailor, has received his first shipment of fall and winter goods comprising elegant English and American coatings, suitings and trousering. On inspection they will be welcomed by lovers of choice cloth as they far surpass any previous importation of woolens into British Columbia, and as Mr. Pierre employs none but the best workmen his customers may depend on having their garments cut and made in a satisfactory manner.

Chinese Carpenters.

A contractor was seen on Mason street last evening instructing three Chinamen in the art of carpentering. The Mongolians showed very little knowledge of the business but he was patient, and would evidently sooner employ a Chinaman than a white man. The Chinese have taken enough work from the white population of Victoria, and it is hard to see a man who is a workingman himself, go so far as to try and teach them something that will, if they keep on, shortly take work away from carpenters.

Worse Than Ever.

Things around the police court have been very quiet of late but this morning it was enough to disgust anyone who relies on the police for at least one item of news. The court is generally good for a few lines and there was hopes of a "stick" full this morning, when after a drunk had been disposed of the clerk read an information against a Chinaman for burning paper on the streets. But they were crushed, no interpreter being present and the case had to be remanded till Monday.

Furniture by the Carload.

The demand for imported furniture, if the amount arriving goes for anything, must be very big at present. On Thursday night the Kingston brought over one car load for J. B. Lockhart and last night she brought one car load each for J. Weiler and Hastie & Erskine. The Islander also brought a large amount earlier in the week. There are a few marriages on dit for next week, and of course a few houses will have to be furnished, but that does not account for all the household goods coming in every night.

A Matter of Religion.

A case is now on in chambers, being argued before Mr. Justice Drake, in which an application to set aside an injunction granted by the Chief Justice is made. This injunction is one granted to Mr. D. R. Harris, guardian of two children of the late Jas. W. Douglas, who sought to restrain the mother, Mrs. Mary Rachel Douglas, from taking the children beyond the jurisdiction of the court. The action was taken, as the mother was desirous of bringing the children up in the Catholic faith, while the guardian wished to have them brought up in the Protestant faith. The defendant, represented by Messrs. Davie and Bodwell, wishes to gain control of the children, and the argument for this side was completed yesterday. To-day Hon. C. E. Pooley and Hon. A. N. Richards for the plaintiff, argued the case for their client.

The Queen Pays All Expenses.

The Queen's last "Free Trip to Europe" having excited such universal interest, the publishers of that popular magazine offer another and $200 extra for expenses, to the person sending the largest list of English words constructed from letters contained in the words "British North America." Additional prizes, consisting of Silver Tea Sets, China Dinner Sets, Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Portiere Curtains, Silk Dresses, Mantel Clocks, and many other useful and valuable articles will also be awarded in order of merit. A special prize of a Seal Skin Jacket to the lady, and a handsome Shetland Pony to the girl or boy (delivered free in Canada or United States), sending largest lists. Everyone sending a list of not less than twenty words will receive a present. Send four 3c. stamps for complete rules, illustrated catalogue of prizes, and sample number of the Queen.

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MRS. C. KOSCHE, 31 Government St., Victoria.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between John J. Hayes and Jas. W. Meldram has been dissolved by mutual consent, the undersigned carrying on the business of the firm at the "Ship Inn," Wharf street, receiving all accounts due said firm, and pay all bills.

JAMES W. MELDRAM.
Victoria, Aug. 18, 1890. aug18-1m

NOTICE.

Estate of Richard Hunter, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of Richard Hunter, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send in the same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of September next.

CHAS. N. CAMERON,
LOUIS G. McQUADE,
Executors.

Dated at Victoria this 31st day of July, A. D. 1890. jy31-td

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE business at 54 Yates street, known as Steitz Bros., Restaurant and Bakery has this day been sold to Mr. C. C. Fox. It is requested that all bills owing the old firm will be promptly paid, and all outstanding accounts to 28th July, will be paid on presentation by the undersigned. Thanking the public for their generous patronage in the past, we solicit a continuance of the same for our successor.

STEITZ BROS.
Victoria, 28th July, 1890. jy30

In continuing the above business, I respectfully solicit a continuation of the patronage hitherto extended to Messrs. Steitz Bros., and shall endeavor to merit the same by keeping the business up to its present excellent standard, and by careful attention to the wants of my customers.

C. C. FOX.

LICENSE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, of the City of Victoria, I will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail at the Grand Pacific Hotel, corner of Johnson and Store streets, held by J. Bossi, to the undersigned.

JAMES DALEY.
Victoria, Aug. 9, 1890. aug9-td

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license from Steitz and Pelletier, 54 Yates street, to C. C. Fox, in the same premises.

C. C. FOX.
Victoria, Aug., 9. 1890. au9

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors on the premises known as No. 34 Erie street, James Bay, the same being situate on town lot No. 1350 in the City of Victoria.

HENRY GLIDE.
Dated this 4th day of Aug., A.D. 1890. au9im

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, of the City of Victoria, I will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail at the Ship Inn Saloon, situate on Wharf street, held by Felix Leslouis to me.

au8-td JAMES W. MELDRAM.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the next sitting of the Licensing Court I intend to apply for permission to sell wines and liquors at the premises, No. 106 Yates street.

R. A. SHORE.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 6, 1890. au6-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors on the premises known as the Stelly House, situate on the south-west corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets in the said City of Victoria, British Columbia.

JOHN DROUT.
Dated this 6th day of August, 1890. au7

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the American Hotel bar, Yates street, from T. Burns to George Shea.

GEO. SHEA.
Victoria Aug. 7, 1890. au7-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer from Joseph C. Devlin to me of his license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises situate on the north-east corner of Broad and Yates streets in the City of Victoria.

A. J. ROWBOTHAM.
Dated at Victoria, August 1st 1890. au1-1m

In consequence of the above notice, interested parties have circulated the rumor that I intend to open a bar on my premises. I have no intention of selling liquor, either wholesale or retail, and desire the public to know it.

A. J. ROWBOTHAM.

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VICTORIA, 23rd Aug., 1890.

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IN THE "TIMES."

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THE MINERS' CASE.

Change of Venue Asked For—The Attorney-General as Prosecutor.

In the Supreme Court to-day (Saturday) before Mr. Justice Drake, in the case of the Queen on the prosecution of Carter, Greenwell, and others, Mr. Pooley moved, on behalf of Joseph Bowden Hugo, for a change of venue from Nanaimo to Victoria, on the ground that a fair trial could not be obtained at Nanaimo. On behalf of the accused miners, Mr. Hett, urged, amongst other objections to the hearing of the motion, that the Crown only was entitled to apply for a change of venue, on the part of the prosecution. The Hon. the Attorney-General, having entered the court, stated that he approved of the application, and intimated that the Crown desired the change of venue, and, as there was a murder case to be dealt with, might probably appoint a special assize to be held in Victoria, shortly. The further hearing of the motion was adjourned to Friday next.

THE PRESSURE WAS LOW.

The Sixteen Inch Main Closed To-day, and a Small Flow of Water.

To practically demonstrate the part played in supplying the city with water by the 16-inch main, it was shut off at 9 o'clock this morning. From that time the pressure went down rapidly. The following table of times and pressures will show the drop in pressure up to noon:

Time	Pressure
6-20 a. m.	55 lbs.
6-55 "	47 "
7-10 "	42.5 "
8-35 "	42.5 "
9-20 "	25 "
10-30 "	20 "
11-15 "	15 "
11-45 "	14.5 "
12 "	

This pressure was shown on Douglas street at the City Hall, and indicates the pressure per square inch. The contrast is great, when it is noted that ordinarily between 11 and 12 o'clock in the day the pressure shows 50 pounds. The drop from 50 to 14½ pounds is a big one. With the latter pressure the hydrants would be of little or no use in case of fire.

IN BORROWED PLUMAGE.

How Two Young Ladies Viewed Last Night's Festivities.

Two young ladies of Victoria who were consumed with a feminine curiosity to see the ball dresses and who wore them, at the citizens' ball last evening, and having no male escort to take them to the ball procured from the wardrobe of their brothers a couple of suits of clothes, caps, pants and all, and sheltered by the disguises betook themselves to the Assembly rooms about 10 o'clock last evening. Lingering by they waited at the entrance in hopes of catching a view of the illuminated interior, but in vain, but not to be debarred they scaled the fence and crept along toward the body of the building. A couple of handy boxes formed a platform from which the prying maidens could peep into a half opened window and the feminine eye was regaled with a sight of the brilliant throng of dancers. But alas, a stern policeman sighted the two "boys" and a smart rap was administered, with a cane on the backs of the peepers. A feminine chorus of screams disclosed the gender of the two Paul Prys, and the police officer beat a hasty retreat, while the two sightseers becoming frightened, started for home in mortal terror lest their harmless "lark" should be followed by dire punishment if paterfamilias found it out. Their secret is safe, however, for torture shall not wring from the reporter the names of the two fair ones who went to so much trouble to see "who was there."

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The Kingston brought over a car load of sewing machines last night.

Do not fail to try "Montserrat" Lime Fruit Juice this hot weather. It is delicious.

A lot of new school desks arrived from the east last night for the Education Department.

The lawyers around the city are increasing their libraries with a lot of books from eastern firms.

The 1st of September, Labor Day, is to be celebrated in a fitting manner by the Port Townsend mechanics.

An immense assortment of Kensington Art Squares, all sizes, just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

B. Layman, a miner working in No. 1 shaft of the New Vancouver Coal Co., was slightly injured by a fall of stone yesterday.

A Belgian miner complains that he was waylaid by footpads between Wellington and Nanaimo yesterday and robbed of $38.

Farquhar street, or the sidewalk on that street, would be greatly improved if a man would spend an hour putting in a few new nails. Last evening one of the loose boards was the cause of a young lady having her shin skinned and a gentleman having to apologize for stepping on the loose board.

The Colonist says Hon. Mackenzie Bowell and others will make a pedestrian trip from Dunmore to Sproat's Landing, a distance of several hundred miles and through one of the roughest countries in the Northwest. It follows that the party will pack their grub and dunnage on their backs, and carry their rifles, etc. If our contemporary will pardon an incredulous remark, it would be introduced right here; as it cannot, the TIMES is constrained to believe the story.

The Sleep of the Just.

For sleepless nights depending on worry, vexation, indigestion, etc., Burdock Blood Bitters is a remarkably efficient cure. "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters for sleepless nights and now sleep well all night. I recommend it to all suffering from imperfect rest. GEO. H. SHIEL, Stony Creek, Ont. *

Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.

Temperature to-day, 70 deg.

Removal.

Dr. Garrow will remove from his present office, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, to corner of Douglas and Yates, over Cochrane & Munn's drug store, on Monday, September 1st.

Baggage Express.

The Driard Transfer Co., Northern Pacific office, Government street, connects with all trains and steamboats. Baggage checked to Puget Sound and all eastern points. je12

Sunday Hours.

For the accommodation of the public Cochrane & Munn open on Sunday from 9 to 10.30 a.m., 2 to 5, and 8.30 to 10 p.m. An experienced pharmacentist always in attendance. Use the night bell in cases of emergency.

The China Steamer.

Capt. Urquhart brought the Abyssinia down this morning, the steamer passing Victoria at 1 o'clock. She carried 37 saloon passengers, 2 steerage, and 123 Asiatics. Her cargo consisted of 1724 tons weight, measuring 2256 tons.

B.C. Agricultural Exhibition.

Notice has been given by the directors of the exhibition that parties exhibiting stock without pedigree will not be debarred from exhibiting such stock, but if requested by the judges will have to give proof that the animals are thoroughbred.

Unclaimed Goods.

At the police station are several articles of wearing apparel found in the ante-rooms of the ball room last night, or rather this morning, after the festivities were over. Caps, capes, coats, a fan, a crepe shawl, some feminine fixings, etc., are there awaiting claimants.

New Arrivals.

Every day will be found in our city hotel registers the names of the new arrivals; but no mention will be made of the elegant lot of carpets just arrived for Hastie & Erskine. Persons furnishing will do well to see them at 69 Government street, before purchasing elsewhere. Patterns and prices are right. *

Y. M. C. A. Services.

Mr. John Boyd will conduct the afternoon service for young men at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow at 4 o'clock. Mr. Herbert Ruper and others will have charge of the evening service at 8.15. These are bright and lively meetings arranged specially for young men, and all such will be gladly welcomed.

Warden John's Suspension.

A late prisoner at the Provincial jail, one Thomas Healy, has laid several complaints against Warden John, of the Provincial jail, and in consequence the Attorney-General has suspended Mr. John pending an investigation. From enquiries made, it is believed that Mr. John, as soon as the investigation has been held, will be reinstated as the charges are not, in the opinion of the department, susceptible to proof.

Sent East for Burial.

The body of the late James Blair, who died at the Brunswick Hotel on Thursday night has been embalmed by Lockhart & Co., and confined in a beautiful metallic casket. This morning they were sent east to Palmerston, Ont., where the deceased's relatives live. The late Mr. Blair was for some time a foreman in the Vancouver fire department, and had been for several weeks a partner of Milne Bros., of this city.

The Douglas Case.

This morning Mr. Justice Walkem allowed Mrs. Rutledge the sum of $500 and costs of application, out of the late Joseph Douglas. The question of allowance to the child stands over for an issue to be tried as to the paternity of the child. An application will be made on Monday to change the venue from Nanaimo to Victoria. Mr. S. Perry Mills for Mrs. Rutledge; Mr. H. D. Helmcken for administrator of the estate.

Judgment in the Harris-Douglas case has been reserved.

To-night's Concert.

On account of the great success that Signors Bostolfi and Mantanelli met with last week at their concert in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, the association decided to have them repeat the concert, which they will do this evening. The entertainment is for the benefit of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and this fact along with the knowledge that the audience will hear some good music, should fill the hall. Besides the above gentlemen Miss Mouat, Miss Beeton, the Misses Twiss, Mr. E. Marvin, jr., Mr. Frith and others will take part.

Dog Poisoners.

Some evil disposed person has been trying his hand at dog poisoning again, but his efforts were frustrated this time, as before the deadly drug got fully to work remedies were administered and the animal saved. The dog, a very valuable Gordon setter, belongs to Mr. W. H. Paine, who is now away in Behring Sea, sealing. The animal has a splendid pedigree, and offers of $150 have been refused for her. If the dog poisoner would turn his attention to the valueless curs whose yelpings disturb the peaceful slumbers of tired humanity, no protest would be made, but the dog killer generally takes pains to remove well-bred and valuable animals.

"The Wellington."

It is stated in Wellington officialdom says the Free Press, that the Wellington on coming out of the dry dock, will return to Departure Bay in the early part of the week and load. The Free Press has reliable information—not officially—that there is not one more man working at the Wellington Collieries to-day than there was on that memorable 4th day of August. The efforts of special agents, local and imported, have not been able to swerve men from what they honorably consider their duty to themselves, their families, their fellow workmen and the organization.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NOTES.

Gathered by the Peripatetic Reporter About Town.

Alderman Harrison, chairman of the [illegible] that the city sanitary carts shall not take away the manure and refuse from the department stables. In consequence of this the city has now to pay outside parties to remove the refuse, while the sanitary cart is doing very little work.

The peat fire on Moss street is still burning. Yesterday the extra Deluge engine was taken out and considerable water put on, but it will be impossible to totally extinguish the smouldering fire until the wet weather sets in.

A slight fire occurred at the Clarence Hotel night before last. It was extinguished before any damage was done, without a general alarm.

Since the first of January, 1890, sixty-one fires have been reported. The damage done is estimated to be about $8,000, which was fairly covered by insurance. This record looks small in comparison with reports for the same time given in Seattle, which totals up nearly half a million of dollars loss.

Driver E. McDonald, who was injured when the engine John Grant was ditched last week, has recovered from a severe sprain in the wrist and shoulder, and will take his place on the seat Monday.

A grass fire close to the front gate of a residence on Churchway was extinguished yesterday afternoon by Police Officer Hawton before it had a chance to ignite the house. As the residents were all away at the time, Officer Hawton's action was opportune.

Lecture.

Prof. Dawborn will give his last lecture at Harmony Hall to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Dawborn leaves on Monday for San Francisco.

Church Notes.

Rev. Father York, of the Catholic University of Washington, D.C., will lecture to-morrow night at St. Andrew's pro-cathedral.

Music at the Park.

The band of C Battery will perform the following programme of music at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon.

March	Knights of Pythias
Overture	From Dawn to Twilight
Medley	Gems of Scotland
Selection	Recollection From the Opera
Potpourie	Pleasant Memories
Medley	Sounds From Erin
Selection	Bohemian Girl

F. Pferdner Bandmaster.

Victoria-Vancouver.

A week from to day will be recognized as a public holiday at Vancouver as that day has been set off as the one on which the Brocton Point Park will be opened. The Vancouverites thought no better way could be chosen to open it than with a lacrosse match and they have asked the Victoria club to go up and play. The Victorians have accepted and thus Victoria is robbed of a game that should have been played here.

Tax Sale on Monday.

Lots on which taxes have been unpaid will be sold on Monday at the police court room, city hall. City Treasurer Kent, hopes the delinquents will come forward and settle while there is yet time. To enable them to do so, the books will be kept open up to 11 o'clock fifty-nine minutes and fifty-nine and nine-tenths seconds of noon, when they will be positively closed just as the first stroke of 12 rings out from the ormulu clock on the marble mantel of the city clerk's office.

A Good Entertainment.

A very good programme is offered by the Amateur Dramatic Company of H. M. S. Nymph for Monday evening next at the Victoria Theatre. The Warspite band will take an active part. The entertainment is in aid of the Seaman and Marine Orphans' Home. The programme is as follows:

PART I.

Selection	Warspite Band

LAUGHABLE FARCE, ENTITLED "BORROWED PLUMES."

Mr. Botherby Bibbins	Mr. H. Seadon
Horatio Gustavus Tattleton (afterwards Captain Slasher)	Mr. S. Davenport
Dick Mizzle (Osler at the Flying Mackerel)	Mr. W. Simms
Violet (daughter of Bibbins)	Mr. Wickenden
Emma	Mr. J. King
Cornet Solo, Les Folies	F. Donoughue
Topical Song, That's the Latest	S. Davenport
Song and Dance, Pretty Nell	S. Ferris

PART II.

Selection	Warspite Band
Lancashire Clog Dance	Ferris and Lees
Song, I Couldn't	W. Sims
Comic Sketch, The Mouchers	Ferris and Cobden
Selection	Warspite Band

THE LAUGHABLE FARCE, ENTITLED "LEAVE IT TO ME."

Mr. Easy (a superstitious old gentleman)	H. Seaden
Adolphus Courtley (in love with Amelia)	Mr. Roberts
Joe Sprouts (a costermonger, afterwards disguised as Dr De Blinoe)	W. Sims
Mr Quince (a matter-of-fact old gentleman)	W. Comben
Amelia Easy (daughter of Mr. Easy)	W. Wickenden
Susan Muggins (in love with Joe)	J. King

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NOTICE REGARDING RULES 6 and 7.

Parties exhibiting thoroughbred stock and not being in possession of a certified pedigree, will not be debarred from exhibiting such stock, but exhibitors will have to give satisfactory proof that such is thoroughbred if the judges require it.

C. E. RENOUF, Secretary.

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16	Clydesdale Stallion	$20	$10
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16 a	Suffolk Punch Stallion	20	10
17 a	" Mare	10	5
16 b	Percheron Stallion	20	10
17 b	" Mare	10	5

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have closed out my pork packing business on Yates street on account of the high tariff, and I take this opportunity of thanking my customers for their kind patronage in the past. All persons having accounts against the firm will please address them to P.O. box 173, and those indebted will please settle.

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ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the estate of the above named, deceased, are requested to forward the same to the undersigned, on or before the 22nd day of September next, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the same forthwith.

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